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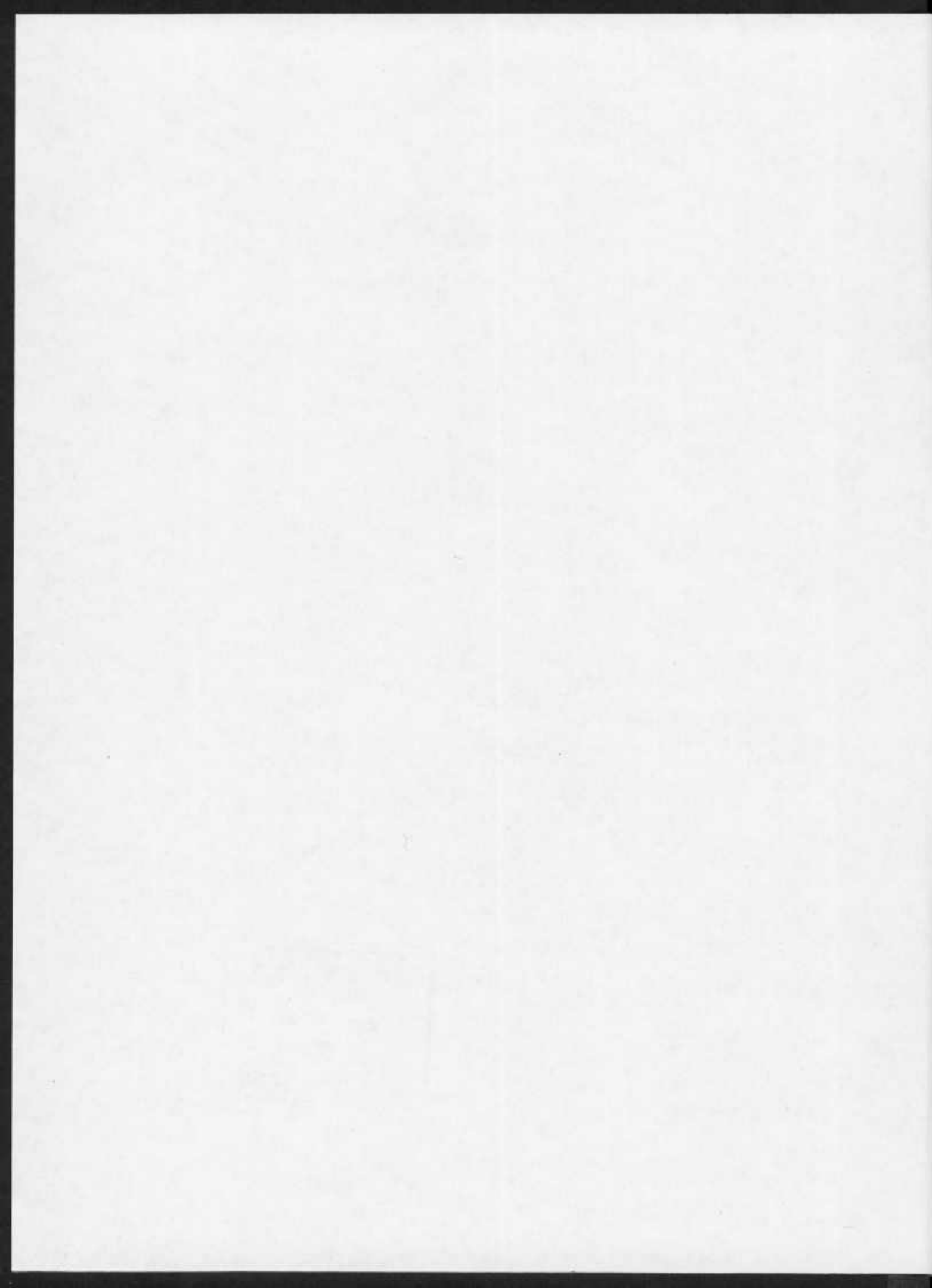
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At the organizational meeting of the Task Force at Frostburg State University on November 14, 1996, three workgroups were identified to investigate the causes, issues and recommended solutions to recurrent flood damage in the western Maryland counties of Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington:

- Short-Term Workgroup:** Addresses immediate efforts such as streambed restoration, floodplain management, and short-term mitigation measures. Short-term measures are those that are ongoing or should occur within the next 12 months, although some measures may have to be implemented over a 36 month period due to funding constraints.
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- Funding Workgroup:** Addresses and identifies current, possible and needed funding sources for recommended mitigation measures.

Members of the task force participated in work groups related to their specific areas of expertise. Additional staff from local, State, and federal agencies provided technical assistance and information to the workgroups.

The workgroups examined the issues and recommendations presented through public meetings and historical data, and compiled their conclusions into action plans. The complete action plans are provided as annexes to the main report. Significant issues and recommendations from the workgroups include:

Short-Term Workgroup

1) **RECOMMENDATION:** Purchase and remove 276 structures in the 100-year floodplain and 20 structures in the 500-year floodplain in accordance with willing sellers. Acquire properties to enable residents to voluntarily relocate to other areas out of the floodplain.

COST: Acquisition and demolition of identified structures/properties is estimated at approximately \$11.9 million. It is recommended that funding be provided by federal (75%), State (12.5%), and county (12.5%) governments over the next three years. A limited amount of State (\$1.3

million) and federal (\$1.1 million) funds are currently available which require a local cost share.

2) **RECOMMENDATION:** Identify and assist in funding floodproofing methods for public buildings or facilities and business owners when appropriate through a State grant or loan fund. Floodproofing should be cost-effective, not adversely impact others, be targeted toward protecting structures, and should not reduce available floodplain or effective flow area. Funds should be available throughout the State to encourage mitigation measures in all local jurisdictions.

COST: Currently being estimated.

3) **RECOMMENDATION:** Immediately restore streambeds and affected infrastructures to their condition prior to storm events. Immediately remove debris from prior storm events from affected waterways.

COST: The Natural Resources Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been authorized to spend approximately \$6.1 million since January 1996 to implement the above activities. This cost includes a 25% local share in either cash or in-kind services, which represents a total project cost of \$8.2 million.

4) **RECOMMENDATION:** Where feasible, remove waterway blockages (e.g. old dikes, dams, trestles, etc.) to allow the free flow of flood waters.

COST: An estimated cost for removal is not available at this time, pending final identification of structures for removal. Costs of removal should be shared by the owners of the structures.

5) **RECOMMENDATION:** Work with Federal officials and the insurance industry to streamline payment of flood insurance claims.

COST: Unknown; efforts of available staff could be focused toward this recommendation.

6) **RECOMMENDATION:** Provide comprehensive public information and education on river hydraulics and geomorphology, when and how to floodproof, functions and values of floodplains, and the National Flood Insurance Program.

COST: Unknown; efforts of available staff could be focused toward this recommendation.

7) **RECOMMENDATION:** Create legislation to amend/augment the State's Comprehensive Flood Grant Management Program as follows:

- Increase the State share from 50 percent to 75 percent and reduce the local share to 25 percent. The Comprehensive Flood Grant Management Program should be utilized when federal assistance is unavailable, or when State matching funds are required for mitigation projects.

- Increase the CFMGP bond authorizations over the next two to three years to provide the necessary support to accomplish the recommendations of this Task Force in acquiring properties, conducting flood studies, and supporting necessary flood warning systems.

- Provide relocation costs and a financial incentive to induce residents to relocate out of the floodplain.

COST: Recommend that the amended Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program seek bond authorizations at a level of \$1 million annually for State Fiscal Years 1998, 1999, and 2000 to facilitate property acquisitions and other recommendations of this report.

8) **RECOMMENDATION:** Fully fund the State Catastrophic Event Fund. Create legislation to amend/augment the State's Catastrophic Event Fund as follows:

- Expand availability of the fund for use by local jurisdictions.

- Utilize the resources of the fund to assist financially challenged communities with their 25 percent share of federal disaster assistance. Utilize the fund to pay 50 percent of the local governments' cost share of federal disaster assistance when the cost of the disaster exceeds five dollars per capita for the jurisdiction in a single budget year.

- Reserve certain funds for immediate disbursement following a disaster and/or to jurisdictions where federal disaster assistance is unavailable, and the estimated cost of the disaster exceeds five dollars per capita for the jurisdiction in a single budget year. These funds would be provided on a 75 percent State cost share/25 percent local cost share basis.

COST: Recommend that the amended Catastrophic Event Fund be maintained at a level of \$5 million.

9. RECOMMENDATION: Implement currently proposed elevation and construction mitigation projects.

COST: Estimated total cost of these projects is \$822,250. Funding required should be provided by federal (75%), State (12.5%), and county (12.5%) governments over the next three years.

Long-Term Workgroup

1) RECOMMENDATION: That the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) be designated as the responsible agencies for synchronizing all post flood recovery and watershed restoration efforts in Maryland.

2) RECOMMENDATION: That an Executive Steering Committee, appointed by the Governor of Maryland meet on a semi-annual basis to monitor the progress on identified issues. This steering committee should coordinate its actions with the State Hazard Mitigation Policy Team. The first committee meeting should be scheduled for the first week in May 1997.

3) RECOMMENDATION: That the lead Federal, State, and local agencies investigate the open issues and report progress at the Executive Steering Committee meetings.

4) RECOMMENDATION: That the elected and appointed officials assist in appropriating funds to implement the required actions and to minimize the financial burden of the local cost share requirements.

5) RECOMMENDATION: That Maryland Department of the Environment conduct public symposiums for western Maryland to educate citizens on the relationships between land use and flooding.

6) RECOMMENDATION: That watershed studies be targeted to address the needs of the individual counties and that information be used to update existing county plans.

7) RECOMMENDATION: That authorities responsible for all existing State of Maryland programs for locally-designated Conservation and Revitalization Areas give priority of effort, in order, to Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick Counties. The Secretaries/Directors of appropriate Departments and Agencies should assume responsibility for this action.

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Attached to this section of the report are the Governor's greeting to the members of the Task Force on the occasion of their December 11, 1996 meeting in Frostburg, Maryland, and the Governor's press release announcing the appointment of the Task Force members on November 4, 1996.

Finally, my deep appreciation goes to the citizens, businesses, community leaders and local public servants. You are the reason we have come together. You are the ones who have suffered repeated devastation at the hand of Nature.

As lawmakers, we all know our home is the embodiment of our dreams. I will never forget the physical and emotional damage left by the numerous waters that ran through Western Maryland. The physical destruction was pervasive and spectacular. The emotional trauma was heart-breaking. One child was worried about replacing his shoes so he could go to school. All of his clothing, including shoes, had been swept away by the flood. I met families whose entire home was washed away by the rain, who now must wait a safer place to live. They are the reasons we formed this Task Force.

Again, thank you for your dedication to this very important task. The mission of the Task Force is the construction of an integrated, coordinated plan to help the residents of Frederick, Washington, Garrett and Allegany Counties save their homes from the ravages of flooding. Look forward to receiving your interim report and recommendations for immediate and long-range strategies to help alleviate the suffering of our neighbors. Your charge is a heavy one and there is much work to be done. We are all in your debt.

Sincerely,

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

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Dear Task Force Members:

Thank you for the time and energy you have invested in the Flood Mitigation Task Force. I commend you for accepting this important and challenging responsibility.

Speaker Taylor, I am most grateful for your service as Chair of the Task Force. The citizens of Western Maryland took the lion's share of the flooding in the aftermath of the January Blizzard and Tropical Storm Fran's fury. Your understanding and knowledge of the communities who suffered through the flooding bring a special blend of compassion and leadership to the Task Force. Colonel Inouye, your acceptance of this tremendous challenge enables the Task Force to benefit from your technical expertise and vast experience addressing systemic problems as experienced in the various Western Maryland watersheds.

Each of the State and federal agencies represented on the Task Force contributes additional professional knowledge and energy. You, along with your coworkers in your home agencies, allow the Task Force to look for realistic short and long term strategies to mitigate the flooding in Western Maryland. This Task Force has a great depth of expertise.

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GOVERNOR GLENDENING NAMES MEMBERS TO
WESTERN MARYLAND FLOOD TASK FORCE

Group Will Develop Solutions to Reduce Risks of Future Flooding

ANNAPOLIS, MD (November 4, 1996) --- As part of his ongoing efforts to reduce the risks of future flooding in Western Maryland, Governor Parris N. Glendening today appointed an impressive cross-section of elected and appointed officials and businesspersons as members of his Flood Mitigation Task Force, which he had announced during a recently held Flood Summit at Frostburg State University.

During the coming weeks, the group will review the recent flooding events that occurred in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington counties and develop recommendations to minimize or eliminate future flooding possibilities in that region. The task force will present its initial findings to the Governor by December 20, 1996.

"People who live in these Western Maryland counties have suffered greatly because of continued occurrences of flooding over the past two years," said Governor Glendening. "We made a commitment to explore long-term solutions to remedy this problem, and I am confident that this task force will work hard and work quickly to find practical, cost-effective solutions to prevent future flooding disasters."

U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski, who along with the Governor was instrumental in working with the Clinton Administration to secure Federal funding to provide emergency financial assistance to Western Maryland businesses and residents, commended Governor Glendening for his actions.

"This is very good news," Senator Mikulski said. "We now need to move forward in a very quick paced way before blizzards overtake us."

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Cumberland native and Maryland House Speaker Casper R. Taylor, Jr., who was named by Governor Glendening as chair of the task force, said he is optimistic that the group will be successful in identifying long-term solutions to the flooding problems which have plagued several Western Maryland communities.

"This is an excellent group of individuals," Speaker Taylor said. "There is no question in my mind that working together, we will develop of strong set of recommendations that will help us to prevent the kind of devastation we saw this past year in Lonaconing, Westernport, Cumberland, Point of Rocks, and other nearby areas."

In naming the members of the Task Force, Governor Glendening announced that Colonel Randall R. Inouye, District Engineer of the Baltimore District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will serve as vice chair. The following Federal representatives were also appointed today:

- Dr. Jeri Berc, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA);
- John Walls, State Director, USDA Rural Development;
- Doug Faris, Superintendent, C&O Canal National Historic Park, National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior;
- Vicki Doty, Division Director of Mitigation, Region III, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA);
- Jan Oppen, Senior Program Officer, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- Jim Kelly, Economist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- Herb Sachs, Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin;
- Guy Land, Special Counsel and Congressional Liaison, Appalachian Regional Commission.

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Governor Glendening today also named the following local officials to the Task Force:

- Delegate Sue Hecht (D-Frederick);
- Delegate George C. Edwards (R-Garrett);
- Robert Lyons, Mayor of Westernport;
- Dr. Daniel A. Murphy, Town Council, Town of Hancock;
- Dale R. Lewis, Board of Allegany County Commissioners and a Lonaconing resident;
- W. Stephen Young, Allegany County Director of Public Works.

In addition, the Governor named several areas businesspersons to the Task Force:

- Malcolm D. "Mack" Davis, President, Davis, Renn & Associates, Inc. (Washington County);
- William M. "Bill" Keeny, former County Commissioner and small business owner (Allegany County);
- Diane Liebman, Vice President of Railroad Federal Affairs, CSX Corporation;
- Sull McCartney, owner of Highland Engineering (Garrett County);
- Richard L. Stup, an engineer with Loiderman & Associates (Frederick County).

Governor Glendening said the Task Force also would include representation from the following State agencies and departments:

- Maryland Department of Agriculture;
- Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development;
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency;
- Maryland Department of Environment;
- Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development;
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources;
- Maryland Office of Planning;
- Maryland Department of Transportation.

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TASK FORCE METHODOLOGY

The Task Force is comprised of a cross-section of elected and appointed officials and businesspersons and its mission was to identify and develop flood mitigation strategies and possibilities in that region.

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The task force was organized in a manner which allowed citizens and local elected officials to bring significant flood-related issues to the attention of the Task Force. Many of the comments received at these meetings served provided valuable information to the Task Force and its working groups. The meetings were held according to the following schedule:

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Frederick County	November 25, 1998 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Winchester Hall Frederick, MD
Washington County	November 26, 1998 4:30-6:30 p.m.	Washington Junior College Hagerstown, MD
Garrett County	November 26, 1998 1:00-4:00 p.m.	Garrett Community College McHenry, MD
Allegany County	November 26, 1998 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Frostburg State University Frostburg, MD

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- William D. "Mac" Davis, President, Davis, Rame & Associates, Inc.

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•**Long-Term Workgroup:** Addresses longer-term efforts such as flood gaging and warning systems, environmental restoration (including reforestation, wetland creation, and acid mine drainage abatement), and building acquisitions or retrofits which cannot be accomplished immediately. The group will develop an action plan for the next five years.

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Members of the task force participated in work groups related to their specific areas of expertise. Additional staff from local, State, and federal agencies provided technical assistance and information to the workgroups.

The entire Task Force convened again on December 11, 1996, to discuss the findings of the workgroups and the structure of the interim report to the Governor. The interim report was presented to the Governor on December 20, 1996.

SHORT-TERM WORK GROUP ACTION PLAN

1. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM: Maryland has experienced three historic flooding events in between June 1994 and September 1996. The

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OBJECTIVE: This action plan will provide a comprehensive plan to cover the present day to 12 month time frame across the needs of western Maryland for minimizing the impact of future flood events. This plan will include streambank restoration, stream channel clearance, housing acquisition, relocation of buildings, and other measures which are practical and feasible. Funding is provided.

SECTION 4 SHORT-TERM WORKGROUP ACTION PLAN

1. SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED:

a. ALL COUNTIES

1) Immediately restore streambanks and affected infrastructures to their condition prior to storm events. A summary of NRCS and SHA actions taken to accomplish this recommendation is at Tab 1.

2) Immediately remove debris from prior storm events from affected waterways. A summary of NRCS and SHA actions taken to accomplish this recommendation is at Tab 1.

3) Acquire properties to enable residents to voluntarily relocate to safer areas out of the floodplain. Recommended acquisitions listed by county are detailed at Tab 2. Total estimated cost of recommended acquisitions is \$11,876,170; \$5,830,300 worth of acquisitions in the 0-12 month timeframe.

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*Funding Workgroup: Address and identify current, potential and needed funding sources for flood mitigation measures.

Members of the task force participated in work group meetings to identify flood-prone areas in Maryland. Areas to be studied included the Potomac River, the Chesapeake Bay, and the Annapolis area. The task force will also identify areas that are at risk of flooding and develop strategies to reduce the risk.

The Task Force convened on December 11, 1991, to discuss the findings of the study and to develop a report to the Governor. The interim report was presented to the Governor on December 22, 1991.

SHORT-TERM WORKGROUP ACTION PLAN

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1. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM: Maryland has experienced three historic flooding events in between June 1995 and September 1996. The damage has been extensive and has been exacerbated by the conditions created by previous flood events. Structures and infrastructure have been built in flood channels and in floodplains prior to the adoption of current floodplain regulations and are at risk. Surface water detaches and carries with it sediment and debris picked up by both overland flow and along streambanks. Streambank cutting occurs which threatens developed areas in the floodplain. After serious storm events, debris left in the streams causes greater flood hazards than had existed prior to the storm. This flooding ultimately forces citizens from their homes and damages roads and other infrastructure.

OBJECTIVE: This action plan will provide a comprehensive plan to cover the present day to 12 months and beyond to address the needs of western Maryland for minimizing the impacts of future flood events. This plan will include streambank restoration, stream channel clearance, housing acquisition, retrofitting of buildings and infrastructure, and other measures which are presently occurring or could occur rapidly if adequate funding is provided.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED:

a. ALL COUNTIES:

- 1) Immediately restore streambeds and affected infrastructures to their condition prior to storm events. A summary of NRCS and SHA actions taken to accomplish this recommendation is at Tab 1.
- 2) Immediately remove debris from prior storm events from affected waterways. A summary of NRCS and SHA actions taken to accomplish this recommendation is at Tab 1.
- 3) Acquire properties to enable residents to voluntarily relocate to other areas out of the floodplain. Recommended acquisitions (listed by county) are detailed at Tab 2. Total estimated cost of recommended acquisitions is \$11,875,170; \$3,820,300 worth of acquisitions in the 0-12 month timeframe

and \$8,054,870 worth of acquisitions beyond 12 months. These cost figures and total number of structures (296) assume that all residents will be willing to relocate.

4) Provide comprehensive public information and education on river hydraulics and geomorphology, when and how to floodproof, functions and values of floodplains, and the National Flood Insurance Program.

5) Identify and assist in funding floodproofing methods for public buildings or facilities and business owners when appropriate through a State grant or loan fund. Floodproofing should be cost-effective, not adversely impact others, be targeted toward protecting structures, and should not reduce available floodplain or effective flow area. Funds should be available throughout the State to encourage mitigation measures in all local jurisdictions.

6) Work with Federal officials and the insurance industry to streamline payment of flood insurance claims.

7) Create legislation to amend/augment the State's Comprehensive Flood Grant Management Program as follows:

- Increase the State share from 50 percent to 75 percent and reduce the local share to 25 percent. The Comprehensive Flood Grant Management Program should be utilized when federal assistance is unavailable, or when State matching funds are required for mitigation projects.

- Increase the CFMGP bond authorizations over the next two to three years to provide the necessary support to accomplish the recommendations of this Task Force in acquiring properties, conducting flood studies, and supporting necessary flood warning systems.

- Provide relocation costs and a financial incentive to induce residents to relocate out of the floodplain.

8) Fully fund the State Catastrophic Event Fund. Create legislation to amend/augment the State's Catastrophic Event Fund as follows:

-Expand availability of the fund for use by local jurisdictions.

-Utilize the resources of the fund to assist financially challenged communities with their 25 percent share of federal disaster assistance. Utilize the fund to pay 50 percent of the local governments' cost share of federal disaster assistance when the cost of the disaster exceeds five dollars per capita for the jurisdiction in a single budget year.

-Reserve certain funds for immediate disbursement following a disaster and/or to jurisdictions where federal disaster assistance is unavailable, and the estimated cost of the disaster exceeds five dollars per capita for the jurisdiction in a single budget year. These funds would be provided on a 75 percent State cost share/25 percent local cost share basis.

9) Investigate the use of volunteer resources in local jurisdictions for annual stream clean-up activities.

b. ALLEGANY COUNTY:

1) Continue to support stream restoration efforts in the Georges Creek area. The NRCS is coordinating with Allegany County, the Town of Westernport, and the State Highway Administration to implement special stream restoration activities in Georges Creek. The project will restore the Georges Creek stream channel in Westernport, from approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Waverly Street to the railroad crossing at the American Legion. Work involves acquisition of 20 residences and stream channel relocation.

2) Continue to support other current projects in Allegany County which mitigate flood damage. A list of these projects and the agencies involved in implementing them is at Tab 3.

3) Study existing Barton Reservoir to determine if breaching or reconstruction would be best to reduce existing safety hazards.

4) Remove deposition at the confluence of the Potomac River at George's Creek.

5) Investigate removal of deposition at the SHA bridge and installation of larger culverts in the vicinity of Maryland Route 36 at Elk Lick Run.

6) Relocate the existing Midland ballfield out of the 100-year floodplain.

7) Remove a box culvert structure from the abandoned railroad in the vicinity of Grahamtown (after determining actual ownership).

8) Assess the impacts from removal of the old CSX railroad bridge in the vicinity of Locust Grove.

9) Assess the use of pipe culvert in lieu of open ditch for stormwater conveyance adjacent to Vocke Road residences.

10) Investigate floodproofing and structural retrofitting opportunities in the vicinity of Braddock Run.

11) Repair concrete slope protection and study prevention measures along I-68 in the vicinity of Clarysville and Vocke Road.

12) Provide information and education on stream restoration, floodplains, and floodproofing to floodplain residents and elected officials.

c. FREDERICK COUNTY:

1) Remove deposition at the U.S. Route 15 bridge over Flat Run near Emmitsburg.

2) Clear debris and deposition in Flat Run, and provide assistance to the Town of Emmitsburg and Frederick County to obtain needed permits.

3) Support Frederick County floodplain maintenance and floodproofing initiatives along to Flat Run in Emmitsburg to prevent future flood damage.

4) Survey blockage of culverts at other sites throughout the County.

- 5) Investigate mitigation measures (including roadway elevation and placement of flood relief culverts) to minimize future flooding on Maryland Route 26 at Israel Creek.
- 6) Clear C&O Canal and towpath of debris in areas adjacent to the Brunswick Water Treatment plant.

d. GARRETT COUNTY:

- 1) Investigate possible mitigation measures to minimize future flooding at Maryland Route 39 in the vicinity of Crellin.
- 2) Retrofit (elevate) or floodproof 26 homes in Crellin in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal. Estimated cost of this project is \$671,000.
- 3) Floodproof Friendsville Water Treatment plant in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal. Estimated cost of this project is \$31,250.
- 4) Investigate opportunities to protect structures in Friendsville through floodproofing or isolating them from flood waters.
- 5) Continue Corps of Engineers road stabilization project in the vicinity of Shallmar; coordinate with CSX, NRCS, and MDE regarding hauling, dumping, and placement of fill.
- 6) Remove CSX railroad trestle above Shallmar.
- 7) Investigate clearing Potomac River channel near Kitzmiller.
- 8) Investigate streambank stabilization opportunities across from Abrams Creek.

e. WASHINGTON COUNTY:

- 1) Provide floodproofing/retrofitting assistance to the American Legion Post in Funkstown.
- 2) Floodproof Hancock waste water pumping station in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal. Estimated cost of this project is \$120,000.

3) Relocate Sharpsburg water intake to minimize the degree of maintenance currently required and prevent future flood damage.

of Chesapeake Bay and the surrounding area, including the adjacent to the Brunswick Water Treatment Plant.

1) Investigate possible mitigation measures to minimize future flooding in the vicinity of the Chesapeake Bay and the surrounding area, including the adjacent to the Brunswick Water Treatment Plant.

2) Relocate (elevate) or floodproof 28 homes in Cellin in the vicinity of the Chesapeake Bay and the surrounding area, including the adjacent to the Brunswick Water Treatment Plant.

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**SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED
(WITH AGENCIES RECOMMENDED FOR INVOLVEMENT)**

ISSUE	NRCS	MEMA	MDE	DNR	SHA	CSX	COUNTY	FEMA
Allegany County								
GEORGE'S CREEK								
Support special stream channel restoration in the vicinity of Westernport (action also includes Town of Westernport)	X				X		X	
Barton Reservoir creates safety hazard - need to study to determine if breaching or reconstruction is needed	X		X					
Potomac/George's Creek confluence buildup (Includes CSX trestle/135 bridge)	X		X		X	X		
RT 36 @ Elk Lick Run:								
Investigate deposition removal at SHA bridge and installation of larger culverts					X	X		
Midland ballfield relocation (P.O.S.)				X				
Grahamtown:								
Removal of box culvert structure from abandoned railroad (ownership determination)	X					X		
Locust Grove:								
Assess impact of railroad bridge removal			X			X	X	

ISSUE	NRCS	MEMA	MDE	DNR	SHA	CSX	COUNTY	USFWS	FEMA
Allegany County									
BRADDOCK RUN									
LaVale:									
Vocke Road flooding (yards and basement) need to determine if pipe can be used in lieu of an open ditch					X				
Braddock Run:									
Investigate floodproofing & retrofitting opportunities			X				X		X
Clarysville & Vocke Rd.:									
Concrete slope protection and repair investigation (adjacent I-68)					X				
Allegany County:									
Provide information and education on stream restoration, floodplains, and floodproofing to floodplain residents and elected officials		X	X				X	X	

**SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED
(WITH AGENCIES RECOMMENDED FOR INVOLVEMENT)**

ISSUE	NRCS	TOWN	MDE	NPS	SHA	COUNTY
Frederick County						
FLAT RUN						
Emmitsburg:						
Deposition removal at Rt. 15 at Flat Run					X	X
Clearing of Flat Run through town (assistance with permits)			X			X
Support County floodplain maintenance and floodproofing initiatives.			X			X
Survey of culvert blockage (countywide)			X		X	
ISRAEL CREEK						
Israel Creek at MD 26:						
Investigate possible road elevation and flood relief culverts					X	
POTOMAC RIVER						
Brunswick:						
Clear towpath/canal of debris adjacent to water treatment plant		X			X	

**SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED
(WITH AGENCIES RECOMMENDED FOR INVOLVEMENT)**

ISSUE	NRCS	FEMA	MDE	CSX	SHA	COUNTY	MEMA	USACE
Garrett County								
YOUGHIOGHEN WATERSHED								
Crellin:								
Investigate Rt. 39 flooding issue					X			
Retrofit or floodproof 26 homes		X	X			X	X	
Friendsville:								
Treatment plant floodproofing project		X	X			X	X	
Possible fill project; determine if filling low spot in existing embankment will adversely affect other properties	X		X					
POTOMAC RIVER								
Shallmar:								
COE road stabilization project: Coordinate with CSX, NRCS, MDE on hauling, dumping, and placement of fill	X		X	X				X
Removal of CSX bridge above Shallmar	X			X				
Kitzmiller:								
Look at clearing channel	X		X	X				X
Investigate bank stabilization across from Abram Creek	X		X					

**SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED
(WITH AGENCIES RECOMMENDED FOR INVOLVEMENT)**

ISSUE	NRCS	MEMA	MDE	DNR	SHA	COUNTY	FEMA
Washington County							
ANTIETAM CREEK							
Funkstown:							
Retrofit American Legion facilities		X	X			X	X
POTOMAC RIVER							
Hancock:							
Floodproof waste water treatment plant		X	X			X	X
Sharpsburg:							
Relocate water intake			X			X	

INITIAL WORKSHEET RECOMMENDED FOR INVOLVEMENT
SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED

4. EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY (does not reflect SHA costs)

**GOVERNOR'S FLOOD MITIGATION
TASK FORCE FOR WESTERN MARYLAND
NRCS EWP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<u>ALLEGANY COUNTY</u>	<u>NRCS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
June 1995 Storm (FY'95)	\$ 807,191	\$ 269,064	\$1,076,255
Blizzard 1996 (FY'96)	\$1,672,470	\$ 557,490	\$2,229,960
Hurricane Fran 1996 (FY'97)	\$3,675,000	\$1,225,000	\$4,900,000
TOTAL	\$6,154,661	\$2,051,554	\$8,206,215

<u>GARRETT COUNTY</u>	<u>NRCS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
June 1995 Storm (FY'95)	\$ 36,177	\$ 12,059	\$ 48,236
Blizzard 1996 (FY'96)	\$ 401,960	\$ 133,987	\$ 535,947
Hurricane Fran 1996 (FY'97)	\$ 75,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 100,000
TOTAL	\$ 513,137	\$ 171,046	\$ 684,183

<u>FREDERICK COUNTY</u>	<u>NRCS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
June 1996 Storm (FY'96)	\$ 300,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 400,000

5. Conclusions and Recommendations

a. Conclusions:

- 1) Allegany County, specifically the Georges Creek and Wills Creek watersheds, received the most devastation from the three flood events from June 1995 through September 1996.
- 2) Twenty federal and state agencies have varying authorities by which to assist the counties during and after emergency situations, but their activities are not currently synchronized nor coordinated through one centralized, responsible organization.
- 3) To effectively minimize the impacts of flooding on the citizens in western Maryland, ecosystem restoration and land management must be targeted for each watershed.

b. Recommendations:

- 1) Purchase and remove 276 structures in the 100-year floodplain and 20 structures in the 500-year floodplain in accordance with willing sellers. Acquire properties to enable residents to voluntarily relocate to other areas out of the floodplain.

COST: Acquisition and demolition of identified structures/properties is estimated at approximately \$11.9 million. It is recommended that funding be provided by federal (75%), State (12.5%), and county (12.5%) governments over the next three years. A limited amount of State (\$1.3 million) and federal (\$1.1 million) funds are currently available which require a local cost share.

- 2) Identify and assist in funding floodproofing methods for individual home and business owners through a State grant or loan fund. Floodproofing should be cost-effective, not adversely impact others, be targeted toward protecting structures, and should not reduce available floodplain or effective flow area. Funds should be available throughout the State to encourage mitigation measures in all local jurisdictions.

COST: Currently being estimated.

- 3) Immediately restore streambeds and affected infrastructures to their condition prior to storm events. Immediately remove debris from prior storm events from affected waterways.

COST: The Natural Resources Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been authorized to spend approximately \$6.1 million since January 1996 to implement the above activities. This cost includes a 25% local share in either cash or in-kind services, which represents a total project cost of \$8.2 million.

4) Where feasible, remove waterway blockages (e.g. old dikes, dams, trestles, etc.) to allow the free flow of flood waters.

COST: An estimated cost for removal is not available at this time, pending final identification of structures for removal. Costs of removal should be shared by the owners of the structures.

5) Work with Federal officials and the insurance industry to streamline payment of flood insurance claims.

COST: Unknown; efforts of available staff could be focused toward this recommendation.

6) Provide comprehensive public information and education on river hydraulics and geomorphology, when and how to floodproof, functions and values of floodplains, and the National Flood Insurance Program.

COST: Unknown; efforts of available staff could be focused toward this recommendation.

7) Create legislation to amend/augment the State's Comprehensive Flood Grant Management Program as follows:

- Increase the State share from 50 percent to 75 percent and reduce the local share to 25 percent. The Comprehensive Flood Grant Management Program should be utilized when federal assistance is unavailable, or when State matching funds are required for mitigation projects.

- Increase the CFMGP bond authorizations over the next two to three years to provide the necessary support to accomplish the recommendations of this Task Force in acquiring properties, conducting flood studies, and supporting necessary flood warning systems.

5. Conclusions and Recommendations

- Provide relocation costs and a financial incentive to induce residents to relocate out of the floodplain.

COST: Recommend that the amended Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program seek bond authorizations at a level of \$1 million annually for State Fiscal Years 1998, 1999, and 2000 to facilitate property acquisitions and other recommendations of this report.

8) Create legislation to amend/augment the State's Catastrophic Event Fund as follows:

- Expand availability of the fund for use by local jurisdictions.
- Utilize the resources of the fund to assist financially challenged communities with their 25 percent share of federal disaster assistance. Utilize the fund to pay 50 percent of the local governments' cost share of federal disaster assistance when the cost of the disaster exceeds five dollars per capita for the jurisdiction in a single budget year.
- Reserve certain funds for immediate disbursement following a disaster and/or to jurisdictions where federal disaster assistance is unavailable, and the estimated cost of the disaster exceeds five dollars per capita for the jurisdiction in a single budget year. These funds would be provided on a 75 percent State cost share/25 percent local cost share basis.

COST: Recommend that the amended Catastrophic Event Fund be maintained at a level of \$5 million.

9) RECOMMENDATION: Implement currently proposed elevation and construction mitigation projects.

COST: Estimated total cost of these projects is \$822,250. Funding required should be provided by federal (75%), State (12.5%), and county (12.5%) governments over the next three years.

SHORT-TERM ACTION PLAN

TAB 1

ONGOING IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

Project	Location	Start Date	End Date	Responsible	Status	Comments
1. Upgrade of the main entrance	100 Main St	2023-01-01	2023-03-31	John Doe	Completed	Completed ahead of schedule.
2. Renovation of the kitchen	100 Main St	2023-04-01	2023-06-30	Jane Smith	In Progress	Plumbing work completed.
3. New landscaping	100 Main St	2023-07-01	2023-09-30	Mike Johnson	Not Started	Waiting for permits.
4. Upgrade of the IT system	100 Main St	2023-10-01	2023-12-31	Sarah Lee	In Progress	Hardware procurement.
5. New signage	100 Main St	2024-01-01	2024-02-28	David Kim	Not Started	Design phase.
6. Office furniture	100 Main St	2024-03-01	2024-04-30	Emily White	Not Started	Researching options.
7. Security system	100 Main St	2024-05-01	2024-06-30	Chris Brown	Not Started	Consulting with experts.
8. New website	100 Main St	2024-07-01	2024-09-30	Alex Green	Not Started	Content development.
9. Employee training	100 Main St	2024-10-01	2024-11-30	Olivia Black	Not Started	Scheduling sessions.
10. New uniforms	100 Main St	2024-12-01	2024-12-31	Noah Grey	Not Started	Design and sourcing.

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PROJECT STATUS

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Site No.	Priority	Status	Watershed	Site Name	Work	Protects	Town or County	Estimated Cost	IFB / RFQ
1	4	D	Bartlett Run	Snyder	Gabions, Concrete, Deposition	Homes, Sewer, Garage	Barton	\$ 175,000	.
2	3	D	Bartlett Run	Kitzmiller	Riprap	Homes, Shed	Barton	\$ 57,000	.
3	5	D	Bartlett Run	Shaw	Underpin, Gabions, Deposition	Dwvy Bridge, Shed	Barton	\$ 43,000	.
4	6	D	Bartlett Run	Bartlett & Walnut	Gabions, Deposition	County Road	Allegheny	\$ 13,000	.
5	2	D	Bartlett Run	Vincl	Concrete wall, Deposition	County Road, Dwvy Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 75,000	.
6	1	B	Bartlett Run	Lee	Underpin, Gabions, Deposition	County Road, Dwvy Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 43,000	11
7	7	H/D	Bartlett Run	24121	Out by County	County Road	Allegheny	\$.
8	8		Bartlett Run	Reservoir	Riprap	Dam, Gravel Road	Barton	\$ 20,000	.
1		B	Bear Creek	Cemetery Rd. Bridge	Riprap	Bridge	Garrett	\$ 38,100	28
1	4	B	Braddock Run	Cumberland Concrete	Deposition	Inventory	Allegheny	\$ 4,500	6
2	10	B	Braddock Run	Orts Fiber Mill	Deposition, Riprap	Manhole	Allegheny	\$ 6,155	6
2a			Braddock Run	D. S. Orts	Deposition	Road	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	
3		B	Braddock Run	Bridge Street	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 4,000	6
4		B	Braddock Run	Mustapha Street	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	6
5	2	B	Braddock Run	Santa Fe Street	Deposition	Home	Allegheny	\$ 7,300	6
6	6	D	Braddock Run	Mason Property	Gabions	Pool	Allegheny	\$ 31,000	
7	12	B	Braddock Run	Radcliff Property	Deposition	Garage	Allegheny	\$ 3,800	6
8	11	B	Braddock Run	Oaklawn Ave.	Deposition	Road	Allegheny	\$ 4,800	6
9	8	B	Braddock Run	Roselawn Ave.	Deposition	Home	Allegheny	\$ 6,800	6
10	9	H	Braddock Run	Ron Marke	Completed by owner	Bridge / Road	Allegheny	\$	
11	11	B	Braddock Run	West St. Bridge	Deposition	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 6,800	6
12	7	D	Braddock Run	BP Station	Gabions	Home	Allegheny	\$ 30,000	
13	13	B	Braddock Run	Gail Robinette	Deposition	Home	Allegheny	\$ 4,300	6

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2	3	D	Bartlett Run	Kitzmiller	Riprap	Homes, Shed	Barton	\$ 57,000	.
3	5	D	Bartlett Run	Shaw	Underpin, Gabions, Deposition	Drwy Bridge, Shed	Barton	\$ 43,000	.
4	6	D	Bartlett Run	Bartlett & Walnut	Gabions, Deposition	County Road	Allegheny	\$ 13,000	.
5	2	D	Bartlett Run	Vinci	Concrete wall, Deposition	County Road, Drwy Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 75,000	.
6	1	B	Bartlett Run	Lee	Underpin, Gabions, Deposition	County Road, Drwy Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 43,000	11
7	7	HD	Bartlett Run	24121	Out by County	County Road	Allegheny	\$.
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3		B	Braddock Run	Bridge Street	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 4,000	6
4		B	Braddock Run	Mustapha Street	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	6
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10	9	H	Braddock Run	Ron Manke	Completed by owner	Bridge / Road	Allegheny	\$	
11	11	B	Braddock Run	West St. Bridge	Deposition	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 8,800	6
12	7	D	Braddock Run	Bp Station	Gabions	Home	Allegheny	\$ 30,000	
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14	14	B	Braddock Run	Suzanne Brandenburg	Tree Removal	Home	Allegheny	\$ 1,500	6
15		B	Braddock Run	Day	Deposition	Home	Allegheny	\$ 4,000	6
16	3	S	Braddock Run	Super 8	Gabions	Business	Allegheny	\$ 50,000	
17	5		Braddock Run	LaVale Plaza	Gabions / Riprap	Utility / Sewer	Allegheny	\$ 40,000	
18	15		Braddock Run	Robert Laber	Deposition	Road / Culvert	Allegheny	\$ 600	
19			Braddock Run	Laber	Deposition	Houses	Allegheny	\$ 600	
20	15		Braddock Run	Harwood Drive	Deposition	Road	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
1		S	Buffalo Run	Bridge #72	Deposition	Bridge	Garrett	\$ 1,200	
1	2		Dry Run	Donahue	Debris	Yard, House	Allegheny	\$ 500	
2	1		Dry Run	Hartman	Gabions	Yard, House	Allegheny	\$ 6,000	
3	3		Dry Run	Boyd	Debris	Yard, Garage	Allegheny	\$ 1,500	
1	5	C	Ellick Run	Gilmore	Deposition	House	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	32
2	2	B	Ellick Run	Skidmore	Riprap	Shed	Allegheny	\$ 15,000	15
3	8	B	Ellick Run	R.R. Trestle / Rt. 36	Deposition	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	32
4	1	B	Ellick Run	Buskirk / Bridge	Gabions	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 30,000	15
5	6	B	Ellick Run	Loar	Deposition	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	15
6	7	B	Ellick Run	Jacobs	Deposition	Wall	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	32
7	4	B	Ellick Run	Drew	Gabions	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	32
8	3	B	Ellick Run	Bennett	Gabions	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	32
9		B	Ellick Run	Brodie Rd	Gabions	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 16,200	32

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1	4	B	Evitt's Creek	Hardman	Imbricated Riprap	Road	Allegheny	\$ 3,600	30
1a		B	Evitt's Creek	Hardman	Gabions	Road	Allegheny	\$ 16,400	30
1b		B	Evitt's Creek	Hardman	Gabions	Road	Allegheny	\$ 15,900	30
1c		B	Evitt's Creek	Hardman	Gabions	Road	Allegheny	\$ 33,500	30
2	5	B	Evitt's Creek	Aaron	Deposition	Pond	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
3	7	B	Evitt's Creek	Shrine Club	Debris	Building	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
3a			Evitt's Creek	Michaels Road	Concrete	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	
4	8		Evitt's Creek	Wilson	Concrete	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 1,000	
5	8	B	Evitt's Creek	Ault	Deposition	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
6	1		Evitt's Creek	Riley	Riprap	Utilities	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	
7	3		Evitt's Creek	Grim	Gabions	House	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
8	2		Evitt's Creek	Grenel	Gabions	Pond	Allegheny	\$ 20,000	
1	12		George's Creek	Mouth @ George's Creek	Deposition	Homes, Bridge	Westport	\$ 100,000	
2	11	S	George's Creek	Westport Legion	Imbricated, Riprap	Homes	Westport	\$ 57,800	
3	8		George's Creek	D.S. R.R. @ Legion	Deposition	Building	Westport	\$ 12,000	
4	9		George's Creek	D.S. Waverly St. Bridge	Deposition	Homes	Westport	\$ 530,000	
5	10		George's Creek	U.S. Waverly St. Bridge	Deposition/Gabions	Homes	Westport	\$ 700,000	
6	25		George's Creek	Duckworth	Imbricated, Riprap	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 84,000	
7			George's Creek	Duckworth Trib	Deposition	Road	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	
7A		B	George's Creek	County Sewer	Riprap	Sewer	Allegheny	\$ 37,000	16
8			George's Creek	Green	Deposition	Home	Allegheny	\$ 3,400	
8			George's Creek	Kimmell	Deposition	Home	Allegheny		
10	17		George's Creek	Morrison	Deposition	Home	Allegheny	\$ 69,015	
10A		B	George's Creek	Steel Bridge	Concrete	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 37,000	16
11	28		George's Creek	R.R. Trestle / Mill Run	Riprap	RR & Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 4,005	
			George's Creek	Reynolds Rd (Yellow House)	Deposition	Bridge	Allegheny		
12	2		George's Creek		Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 80,000	

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13	24		George's Creek	O.S. Trenum	Deposition	Homes, Roads	Allegheny	\$ 6,660	
14		B	George's Creek	R. Trenum	Gabions	Sewer	Allegheny	\$ 75,000	16
15	1	B	George's Creek	Trenum, Riley, Clark	Deposition	Homes, Roads	Allegheny	\$ 13,338	3
16			George's Creek	Riley	Riprap	Sewer	Allegheny	\$ 15,000	
16A			George's Creek	Pysell	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	
17	28	D	George's Creek	Piedmont St.	Gabions	Bridge	Barton	\$ 21,700	
18	29	S	George's Creek	Hershberger	Deposition	Home	Barton	\$ 5,000	
19		S	George's Creek	Baptist Church	Riprap	Sewer	Barton	\$ 20,000	
20	7	D	George's Creek	Firehall	Concrete	Firehall, Waterline	Barton	\$ 80,000	
21	14	D	George's Creek	D.S. Mill St / Barton	Gabions	Bridge, Road	Barton	\$ 43,584	
22			George's Creek	D.S. Temperance	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 20,000	
23			George's Creek	Bridge	Riprap	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 20,000	
24	6		George's Creek	U.S. Temperance	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 48,000	
25			George's Creek	Temperance Row	Gabions	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 20,000	
26	18		George's Creek	J. Miller/Temperance	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 24,600	
27			George's Creek	Moscow / Jenkins St.	Debris	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 2,000	
28	19		George's Creek	Gowans	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 5,400	
29			George's Creek	U.S. above Moscow	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
30			George's Creek	So. Pekin R.R. Trestle	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 40,000	
31			George's Creek	Better End Rd.	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 2,500	
31A			George's Creek	R.R. St. @ crossing	Debris	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 500	
32	13	B	George's Creek	Roy Drail	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 68,250	
33	52		George's Creek	Pekin North	Gabions	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 50,000	9
34			George's Creek	Shewbridge / Pekin	Gabions	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 2,500	
35	27	D	George's Creek	N. Pekin @ Rt 36	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 74,800	
36	36		George's Creek	Delnold (Family Center)	Implicated, Riprap	Family Center	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
37		B	George's Creek	Johnson	Deposition	Homes	Allegheny	\$ 1,000	15
38			George's Creek	Meapline	Deposition	Homes/Roads	Allegheny	\$ 1,000	
39	33	C	George's Creek	Westmar High 1	Deposition	County Road	Allegheny	\$ 9,000	
40	20	C	George's Creek	Westmar High 2	Deposition	School	Allegheny	\$ 20,000	
			George's Creek	Cordial/Smith	Deposition	Homes	Lonaconing	\$	

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41	22	B	George's Creek	Republican Club 1	Deposition	Homes	Lonaconing	\$ 10,000	18
42	22	D	George's Creek	Republican Club 2	Concrete	Business	Lonaconing	\$ 49,200	
43	3	B	George's Creek	Tement's Hardware	Riprap	Business	Lonaconing	\$ 56,000	30
44			George's Creek	Jenkins	Concrete	Home	Lonaconing	\$ 10,000	
45	21	D	George's Creek	Chrysler Dealer	Concrete	Bridge	Lonaconing	\$ 10,000	
46	5	B	George's Creek	Lewis	Concrete	Homes	Lonaconing	\$ 60,750	18
47		B	George's Creek	Hartman's	Deposition	Homes	Lonaconing	\$ 5,000	15
48	4	C	George's Creek	Shockey	Concrete	Homes	Lonaconing	\$ 50,000	
49									
50	34	B	George's Creek	Powell/Conner	Gabions	Home	Lonaconing	\$ 28,400	18
51	40	B	George's Creek	News / Quik	Riprap	Business	Lonaconing	\$ 18,660	18
52	38	B	George's Creek	RR Trestle / N. Coney	Deposition	Houses	Lonaconing	\$ 10,000	15
53	23	B	George's Creek	George's Creek Elem.	Deposition	Road, Bridges, Building, Parking Lot	Lonaconing	\$ 10,000	15
54	31	B	George's Creek	Elem. / Brodie Rd.	Deposition	Road	Lonaconing	\$ 5,000	15
55		B	George's Creek	Macalpine/Brodie Rd.	Deposition	Road	Lonaconing	\$ 5,000	15
56	37	B	George's Creek	Co. Rd. Dept.	Deposition	Co. Road	Lonaconing	\$ 5,000	15
57		B	George's Creek	Hartman's Curve	Deposition	Homes	Lonaconing	\$ 8,000	15
58	41		George's Creek	Jacobs / Gilmore	Deposition	House	Lonaconing	\$ 20,000	
59	16		George's Creek	Midland Ballfield	Deposition	Ballfields	Lonaconing	\$ 10,000	
60		S	George's Creek	Lease	Riprap	Driveway	Lonaconing	\$ 15,000	
61	30		George's Creek	Miller / Midland	Deposition	Houses	Lonaconing	\$ 5,000	
62	32		George's Creek	Otto / Midland	Deposition	Floodwall	Lonaconing	\$ 5,000	
63		C	George's Creek	R R. Ave. / Midland	Deposition	Apts.	Lonaconing	\$ 10,000	
64	35		George's Creek	Smyer	Concrete	Bridge	Lonaconing	\$ 30,000	
1	2	B	Jackson Run	Island	Deposition	Homes / Bridge / Sewer	Lonaconing	\$ 6,650	30
2	3	B	Jackson Run	American Legion	Gabion	Parking Lot	Lonaconing	\$ 23,152	30
2a		B	Jackson Run	Nightengale	Gabion	Lower Town	Lonaconing	\$ 44,590	30

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3	7	B	Jackson Run	Bradley	Concrete	Sewer Line	Lonaconing	\$ 16,950	30
4	6	B	Jackson Run	Elie Cutter	Concrete	Homes	Lonaconing	\$ 17,315	30
5	3	B	Jackson Run	Nicol	Gabion	Home	Lonaconing	\$ 29,150	30
6	5	D	Jackson Run	Myrtle Shockley	Deposition	Home	Lonaconing	\$ 5,000	
6a		B	Jackson Run	Lower Jackson St.	Riprap	Road	Lonaconing	\$ 17,100	30
7	11	B	Jackson Run	Jackson Rd. / Robin	Gabions/Riprap	Road	Lonaconing	\$ 128,000	10
8	4	C	Jackson Run	St. #54122 DSR	Deposition	Home	Lonaconing	\$ 3,000	
9	9	C	Jackson Run	Shockley	Deposition	Home	Lonaconing	\$ 1,200	
10	8	C	Jackson Run	Wilt	Deposition	Home	Lonaconing	\$ 2,900	
11	1	B	Jackson Run	Smith	Concrete	Bridge	Lonaconing	\$ 14,450	36
12	10	H	Jackson Run	Hughes	Out By Landowner	Bridges	Lonaconing		
12				Falling Barn					
1	13	B	Jennings Run	Prossy Road/Bridge	Riprap	Bridge & Bank	Alegany	\$ 6,250	34
2	6	B	Jennings Run	Mullenax	Riprap	Bridge & Bank	Alegany	\$ 20,700	34
3	15	B	Jennings Run	Hiter/Route 36	Deposition	County Road	Alegany	\$ 3,268	14
3a	38		Jennings Run	O'Baker	Debris Removal	Houses	Alegany	\$ 5,000	
4	20	B	Jennings Run	Rt. 36/Portertown Rd.	Deposition	Public Road	Alegany	\$ 3,268	14
4a			Jennings Run	McKenzie	Deposition	House	Alegany	\$ 2,000	
5	1		Jennings Run	Woodcock Hollow 1	Deposition	Houses	Alegany	\$ 5,000	
5a	1		Jennings Run	Woodcock Hollow 2	Gabions, Riprap	County Rd., Houses	Alegany	\$ 40,000	
6	3	B	Jennings Run	Bowers	Gabions	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 49,000	19
6a			Jennings Run	Bloss	Tree Removal	House	Alegany	\$ 1,000	
7	19	B	Jennings Run	O'Baker	Deposition	Public Road	Alegany	\$ 3,268	14
8	12	B	Jennings Run	Lions Club	Deposition	Buildings	Alegany	\$ 3,268	14
9	21	H	Jennings Run	Poling/Mt. Savage	Concrete	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 10,000	
10	11	B	Jennings Run	Frankenberry	Gabions	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 18,000	19
11	14	B	Jennings Run	Foundry Row	Deposition	County Road	Alegany	\$ 3,268	14
12	4	B	Jennings Run	Rice/Slabtown	Concrete	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 18,500	19
13	16	B	Jennings Run	Whitehead/Zihlman	Deposition	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 3,268	14
14	17	B	Jennings Run	Winfield/Zihlman	Deposition	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 3,268	14

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15	10	H	Jennings Run	Mease/Zihlman	Concrete	Bridge - No Damage	Allegheny	\$ 6,600	
16	16	B	Jennings Run	Spataro Lane	Deposition	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 3,268	14
17	9	B	Jennings Run	L. Spataro	Concrete	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 40,400	25
18	7	B	Jennings Run	Whitehead	Deposition	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 3,268	14
20	5	B	Jennings Run	Bevan/Zihlman	Concrete	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 15,700	25
21	2	B	Jennings Run	Wright/Zihlman	Deposition	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 3,268	14
1	6	B	Koontz Run	Scotch Hill Road	Gabion	Bridge	Lonsaoning	\$ 97,730	20
2	3	B	Koontz Run	L. Wilhelm	Gabions	Roadway	Lonsaoning	\$ 10,440	20*
3		B	Koontz Run	1618 Old Beachwood	Gabions	Road	Lonsaoning	\$ 10,760	20
4		B	Koontz Run	Bushirk	Gabion	Bridge	Lonsaoning	\$ 15,580	20
5		B	Koontz Run	Sweitzer	Gabions	Road/Drwy Bridge	Lonsaoning	\$ 1,100	20
5A			Koontz Run		Riprap	Phone Pole	Lonsaoning		20
6	2	B	Koontz Run	James Vinc	Gabion	Bridge	Lonsaoning	\$ 16,000	20
7	1	H	Koontz Run	Double Bridges	Concrete	Bridges	Allegheny	\$ 25,000	
8		B	Koontz Run	Pole # 47	Gabions	Road	Allegheny	\$ 16,100	20
9	7	H	Koontz Run	Bridge #2	Riprap	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
10	4	H	Koontz Run	Bridge #5	Concrete	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 4,000	
11	5	S	Koontz Run	Old Substation Bridge	Debris Removal	Roadway	Allegheny	\$ 2,000	
1	5		Laurel Run	Glen Metz	Concrete	Bridge / Road	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	
2	2		Laurel Run	Wamick	Deposition	House / Shed	Allegheny	\$ 2,000	
3	6		Laurel Run	Witt	Bank Pictl	House, Bridge, Shed	Allegheny	\$ 500	
4	4		Laurel Run	17407	Concrete	Drwy Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 2,000	
5	3		Laurel Run	17403	Concrete	Drwy Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 1,800	
6	1		Laurel Run	Bridge #1	Concrete	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 7,500	

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1	1		Mill Run	24506	Concrete	County Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 3,200	.
2	6		Mill Run	Church	Riprap	Drwy Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
3	3		Mill Run	DeShong	Concrete	Drwy Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 4,250	
4	5		Mill Run	24709	Deposition	County Road	Allegheny	\$ 2,000	
5	2		Mill Run	24903	Gabions	County Road	Allegheny	\$ 13,200	.
6	4		Mill Run	Miller	Riprap	Home / Shed	Allegheny	\$ 2,000	
1		B	Mill Run	Bridge #92	Concrete	Bridge	Garrett	\$ 7,650	26
2		H	Mill Run	Bridge #94	Deposition	Bridge	Garrett	\$ 1,700	
1	5	H	Neff Run	Midland-Rt 36	Concrete	Wall - No Damage	Midland	\$ 5,000	29*
2	1	B	Neff Run	Midland	Concrete	Walls	Midland	\$ 47,000	29
3	3	B	Neff Run	Coleman	Concrete	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 7,450	
4	9		Neff Run	McKinney / Devilin	Deposition	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	29
5	5	B	Neff Run	Kroll	Riprap	Sewer Line	Allegheny	\$ 14,000	29
6	2	B	Neff Run	Fisher	Concrete	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 20,000	29
7	7		Neff Run	Jenkins	Deposition	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	29
8	4	B	Neff Run	Robertson	Concrete	Garage	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
9	6		Neff Run	Clise	Deposition	House	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
10	8		Neff Run	Miller	Deposition	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 2,000	
1		B	N. Branch Potomac		Deposition	Road	Shallmar	\$ 13,520	12
2		B	N. Branch Potomac	Short Run	Deposition	Road	Shallmar	\$ 13,520	12
3		B	N. Branch Potomac	RR Bridge	Deposition	RR Bridge	Shallmar	\$ 13,520	12

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1	4	B	Oldtown	Oldtown School	Deposition Removal	Sewer Treatment	Alegany	\$ 3,279	13
2	3	S	Oldtown	Carder	Gabions	Driveway	Alegany	\$ 10,000	
3	9	B	Oldtown	Auto Salvage	Deposition Removal	Field	Alegany	\$ 3,279	13
4	8	B	Oldtown	Slott	Deposition Removal	Lawn	Alegany	\$ 3,279	13
5	2	B	Oldtown	Schryock	Deposition Removal	House	Alegany	\$ 3,279	13
6	5	B	Oldtown	Van Meter	Deposition Removal	Road Culvert	Alegany	\$ 3,279	13
7	6	B	Oldtown	Hess	Deposition Removal	Bridge / Camp	Alegany	\$ 3,279	13
8	7	C	Oldtown	Snyder	Deposition Removal	Road	Alegany	\$ 1,700	
9	1	C	Oldtown	Slider	Deposition Removal	House / Culvert	Alegany	\$ 1,600	
1			Potomac Hollow	Moore	Concrete	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 1,500	
2			Potomac Hollow	Preston	Riprap	Home	Alegany	\$ 5,000	
3			Potomac Hollow	Potomac St. Bridge			Alegany		
1	23	B	Rt. 220 South	MRI	Deposition Removal	Culvert	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
2	33	B	Rt. 220 South	Tradewinds	Deposition Removal	Trailer / Bridge	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
3	34	B	Rt. 220 South	Bohrer	Concrete	Gabions / Road	Alegany	\$ 3,600	23
4	22	B	Rt. 220 South	Frost	Riprap	Culvert / Home	Alegany	\$ 14,046	23
5	21	B	Rt. 220 South	Hardman / Craddock	Deposition Removal	Culvert / Road	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
6	35	B	Rt. 220 South	Haycock	Deposition Removal	Road	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
7	36	B	Rt. 220 South	Bridges	Deposition Removal	Culvert / Road	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
8	32	B	Rt. 220 South	Prentice	Concrete	Outbuilding	Alegany	\$ 5,800	23
9	11	B	Rt. 220 South	Pluto / Orchard Mews	Deposition Removal	House / Business	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
10	19	D	Rt. 220 South	Yoder Bridges	Concrete	Business	Alegany	\$ 20,000	
11	20	D	Rt. 220 South	Yoder Const. Yard	Gabions	Business	Alegany	\$ 52,000	
12	37	B	Rt. 220 South	Don-Yoder - Plinto Rd	Deposition Removal	Pasture	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
13	26	B	Rt. 220 South	Hendrickson	Riprap	House	Alegany	\$ 10,645	23

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14	24	B	Rt. 220 South	Hershberger	Deposition Removal	Yard	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
15	25	B	Rt. 220 South	Nelson / Myers	Deposition Removal	Footbridge / Yard	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
16	10	B	Rt. 220 South	Slater	Deposition Removal	Homes	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
17	12	B	Rt. 220 South	Dan's Mt. WMA	Deposition Removal	Home / Highway	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
18	3	B	Rt. 220 South	Iser @ Mill Run	Deposition Removal	Bridge / House	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
19	13	B	Rt. 220 South	Duckworth	Deposition Removal	Garage	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
20	14	B	Rt. 220 South	Metz	Riprap	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 10,540	23
21	6	B	Rt. 220 South	Rapson	Deposition Removal	Home	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
22	9	B	Rt. 220 South	Inthoff	Riprap	Home	Alegany	\$ 2,080	23
23	2	B	Rt. 220 South	Lease	Gabions	Home / Carport	Alegany	\$ 26,200	23
24	15	B	Rt. 220 South	Bowman	Deposition Removal	Highway	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
25	31	B	Rt. 220 South	Brathwaite	Deposition Removal	Home	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
26	7	B	Rt. 220 South	Van Pelt	Deposition Removal	Road / Ford	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
27	27	B	Rt. 220 South	Blittinger	Deposition Removal	House	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
28	1	B	Rt. 220 South	Van Pelt	Gabions	Bridge / Septic	Alegany	\$ 18,200	23
29	17	B	Rt. 220 South	Pheasant	Deposition Removal	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
30	18	B	Rt. 220 South	Blittinger	Deposition Removal	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
31	8	B	Rt. 220 South	Durr	Deposition	Bridge	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
32	28	B	Rt. 220 South	Kyle	Deposition Removal	Yard	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
33	5	B	Rt. 220 South	Jamison	Gabion	House	Alegany	\$ 31,350	23
34	29	B	Rt. 220 South	Nature Conservancy	Deposition Removal	Pond	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
35	30	B	Rt. 220 South	Haines	Deposition Removal	House	Alegany	\$ 1,786	22
1			Sand Springs Run	Eisel	Deposition	Lane / Barns	Frostburg	\$ 1,500	
2			Sand Springs Run	FSU	Deposition	Parking Lot	Frostburg	\$ 1,500	
1			Savage River	Woodyard / Luke	Riprap	Road	Garrett	\$ 65,000	
2		HD	Savage River	Dry Run	Riprap	Road	Garrett	\$ 75,000	
3		D	Savage River	Blue Hole	Deposition	Road	Garrett	\$ 12,000	

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4		D	Savage River	Broadwater Chapel	Deposition	Road	Garrett	\$ 16,000	
5		B	Savage River	S. of Poplar Lick		Road	Garrett	\$ 23,250	27
6		B	Savage River	N. of Poplar Lick		Road	Garrett	\$ 14,600	27
7		B	Savage River	Memil Bridge		Bridge	Garrett	\$ 23,250	27
8		D	Savage River	Pea Ridge Spur	Deposition	Houses	Garrett	\$ 20,000	
1		D	Stoney Run	Baptist Church	Stream Restoration	Road	Allegheny	\$ 50,000	
1	1	C	Town Creek	Lancaster	Deposition	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 2,000	
2	3	B	Town Creek	Eckard	Deposition	Bridge / Field	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
3	5		Town Creek	Heavner	Dike	Field	Allegheny	\$ 1,200	
4	6	B	Town Creek	Andrick	Deposition	Field	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
5	10	B	Town Creek	Teter	Riprap	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
6	4	B	Town Creek	May	Deposition	Culvert / Road	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
7	2	B	Town Creek	Jackson	Deposition	House / Lawn	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
8	7	B	Town Creek	Browning 1	Deposition	Field	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
9	9	B	Town Creek	Stonestreet	Deposition	Field	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
10	6	B	Town Creek	Browning 2	Deposition	Field	Allegheny	\$ 3,279	13
1			Unnamed Trib	Jim Clark	Deposition	Home	Allegheny	\$ 6,000	
2			Unnamed Trib	Sugar Maple Rd	Concrete	Road	Allegheny	\$ 70,000	
1	6		Old Dens Rock Rd.	Lancaster	Deposition	Houses	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
2	3	B	Old Dens Rock Rd.	McGowan	Gabions	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	29
3	4	B	Old Dens Rock Rd.	McMahon	Gabions	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	29

Legend: S - surveyed

D - designed

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PROJECT STATUS

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Emergency Watershed Protection

Site No.	Priority	Status	Watershed	Site Name	Work	Protects	Town or County	Estimated Cost	IPB / RFQ
4	2	B	Old Dans Rock Rd.	Simpson	Concrete	Bridge / Weirs	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	29
5	6	H	Old Dans Rock Rd.	Turner	Imbricated Riprap	Co. Road	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	
6	1	H	Old Dans Rock Rd.	County Bridge	Concrete	Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 10,000	
1	2	B	Water Station Run	Railroad	Gabions	Road	Allegheny	\$ 27,259	33*
1A	2	B	Water Station Run		Gabion	Road	Allegheny	\$ 14,650	33
2	1	B	Water Station Run	Roskamp	Gabion	Lane/Bridge	Allegheny	\$ 25,950	33
3	3	HS	Water Station Run	Russ Blubaugh	Gabions	Shed	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
4	4	HD	Water Station Run	Buffalo Coal	Concrete	Bridge/Road	Allegheny	\$ 5,000	
1			Wills Creek	I. A. Yard	Riprap	Business	Allegheny	\$ 100,000	
2			Wills Creek	Locust Grove	Debris		Allegheny	\$ 20,000	
								\$ 5,732,231	

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Status Listing

Frederick County
Emergency Watershed Protection Program
Site Location and Priority List

JUNE 1996 STORM

* under contract

** complete

PRIORITY	SITE	NAME	DESCRIPTION	COST	ACTION	IN KIND COST
** 1	16	Hampton Valley Rd at Annandale Rd	Concrete/Debris	\$ 60,899.80	NRCS	
** 2	15	Grant Abrahams (Turkey Creek)	Debris/Concrete	\$ 12,410.00	NRCS	
* 3	10	Kelbaugh Rd at Smith Rd	Gabion/Debris	\$	NRCS	
		Total this contract		\$ 88,621.82		
** 4	7	Poffenenberger Rd at Catoclin Creek	Gablon	\$	NRCS	
**	38	Corun Road @ Poffenburger Rd.	Deposition	\$	NRCS	
		Total this contract		\$ 87,690.00		
** 5	12	Bylers valley Rd (Little Owens Creek)	Deposition	\$	NRCS	
**	17	Fred Puthman	Deposition	\$	NRCS	
** 8	9	Rodman Myers (up to Kelbaugh Rd)	Deposition	\$	NRCS	

Status Listing

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November 16, 1996
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** 2	15	Grant Abrahams (Turkey Creek)	Debris/Concrete	\$	NRCS	
* 3	10	Kelbaugh Rd at Smith Rd	Gabion/Debris	\$	NRCS	
		Total this contract		\$ 88,621.82		
** 4	7	Poffenberger Rd at Catoclin Creek	Gabion	\$	NRCS	
**	38	Corun Road @ Poffenburger Rd.	Deposition	\$	NRCS	
		Total this contract		\$ 87,690.00		
** 5	12	Eylers Valley Rd (Little Owens Creek)	Deposition	\$	NRCS	
**	17	Fred Pughman	Deposition	\$	NRCS	
** 8	9	Rodman Myers (up to Kelbaugh Rd)	Deposition	\$	NRCS	

**	20	Dawn Early	Deposition	\$	NRCS
** 6	8	Franklinville Rd at mini mall	Deposition	\$	NRCS
** 7	27	Black Mills Road (Hunting Creek)	Deposition	\$	NRCS
**	45	Runkles	Deposition	\$	NRCS
		Total this contract		\$ 54,615.23	
**13	25	Talbot Run Rd (Talbot Branch)	Gabion	\$	NRCS
**14	26	Black Ankle Rd (Talbot Branch)	Gabion	\$	NRCS
		Total this contract		\$ 40,419.00	
** 9	44A	Reichs Ford Road (Trib to Bush Creek)	Gabion	\$	NRCS
**10	44B	Reichs Ford Rd. (Trib to Bush Creek)	Gabion	\$	NRCS
**11	2	Thurston Rd (Bennetts Creek)	Gabion	\$	NRCS
		Total this contract		\$ 48,641.41	
**	47	Russell Baker (Harmony)	Encasement	\$	NRCS
**15	19	Steve Springer / Watermain (Annandale Road)	Gabion/RipRap	\$	NRCS
**15	30	Watermain (Tom's Creek @ Annandale Bridge)	Encasement	\$	NRCS
**15	31	Watermain (Tom's Creek @ Annandale Road)	Encasement	\$	NRCS

**15	34	Watermain (Turkey Creek @ Andrew's)	Encasement	\$	NRCS
		Total this contract		\$ 35,409.70	
**	22	Russ Horman (Middle Creek)	Debris	\$ 2,500.00	NRCS
**	28	Daniel Trey (Friends Creek)	Debris/RipRap	\$	SPONSOR
**	43	Tom Sheralds on Annandale Road	Deposition	\$	SPONSOR
**	18	Kelbaugh Rd at St. Anthony Rd	Debris	\$	SPONSOR
**	41	Pishers Hollow Rd (Driveways) (trib Catoctin C)	Deposition	\$	SPONSOR
**	39	Pishers Hollow Road (Unnamed trib to Catoctin)	Deposition	\$	SPONSOR
**	40	Brethren Church Road (Catoctin Creek)	Deposition	\$	SPONSOR
**	1	Davidson (Bennetts Creek)	Debris/RipRap	\$	SPONSOR
**	23	Price's Distillery Rd at Haines Rd	Debris	\$	SPONSOR
**	35	Weller Road near Lynn Burke Road	Debris	\$	SPONSOR
		Total In-kind cost		\$ 20706.08	

Work completed under NRCS contracts:

COST \$ 357,897.16

Work completed by the sponsor (in-kind projects):

\$ 20,706.08

Total project cost:

\$ 378,603.24

The sites below were not completed due to time, money, accessibility, land rights, or other constraints.

PRIORITY	SITE	NAME	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST	ACTION	ESTIMATED IN KIND COST
15	32	Watermain (Turkey Creek @ Miller's)	Encasement	\$ 10000	NRCS	
12	21	Below Hampton Rd and Annandale Rd	Debris/Headwall	\$ 18500	NRCS	
15	33	Watermain (Turkey Creek @ A frame House)	Encasement	\$ 3000	NRCS	
15	42	Turkey Creek @ Reservoir # 1	Deposition & ?	\$ 16500	NRCS	
	36	Tom Hattery	Gabion	\$ 18000	NRCS	
	13	Eyler Valley Church	Debris	\$ 1400	SPONSOR	\$ 1400
	37	Weller Road (Church Branch)	Debris	\$ 2000	NRCS	

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DISTRICT SIX MAINTENANCE SECTIONMEMORANDUM

DATE: December 5, 1996

TO: Mr. Milton Howell, Chair
Short Term Work GroupFROM: Fred Crozier *Fred Crozier*
Assistant District Engineer-Maintenance

SUBJECT: Follow-up Items

Post-It Fax Note	7871	Date	12-5-96	# of pages	2
To	Milton	From	Fred		
Co/Dist.		Co.			
Phone #		Phone #			
Fax #		Fax #			

We are in the process of investigating all the items involving SHA which were discussed in our recent meetings:

Crellin (Garrett) - Sending request to Bridge/Hydraulic section to determine if H & H studies have been performed and/or if there are any long range plans to raise and upgrade the bridge carrying MD 39.

Emmitsburg (Frederick) - SHA Maintenance personnel report that there are no large obstructions or apparent flow problems. The north side of the stream bank has been lined with gabions to prevent erosion. The south side has significant deposition. We will coordinate with MDE to perform a joint inspection, and will perform any needed deposition removal as soon as possible.

MD 26 over Israel Creek (Frederick) - SHA Maintenance personnel report that deposition exists, with no significant obstructions. Will coordinate joint inspection with MDE and perform any needed removal. For the long term, we will determine if any H & H studies have been done, and see if there are any long range plans to raise and upgrade the bridge. The west side of the roadway is lower than the bridge, and therefore this approach floods periodically.

General statement (all counties) - After all significant flooding events, our bridge engineers routinely perform inspections of our structures to identify potential scour problems and major obstructions. This inspection was done after both the January and September floods and all recommended work was performed. As outlined above, we will revisit the "problem" areas to determine if further deposition removal is needed.

George's Creek/Westernport (Allegany) - Local group involving SHA, NRCS, Allegany County and others will attempt to buy out 20 properties upstream and downstream of Waverly Street and perform stream modifications as recommended by SHA designers, MDE, and one or more stream experts. Our next meeting is Monday, December 9th.

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Reynolds/Morrison (Allegany) - Will confer with Allegany County to determine who maintains clogged culverts near Treatment Plant and take any necessary action.

Pekin (Allegany) - Will confer with NRCS to determine cost estimate for joint project to upgrade the community drainage system and will request funding from MDOT.

Midlothian Road/Winebrenner Run (Allegany) - We had intended to replace an old pipe with an open ditch, but this may conflict with a proposed private stormwater pond. We will confer with the County to resolve the problem.

Jennings Run (Allegany) - Will review with NRCS to determine if work is needed and funding is available.

Braddock Run (Allegany) - Working on plan to replace an open ditch with a closed drainage system near Vocke and Braddock Roads. . . Investigating possible failure of concrete streambank lining near Vocke Road. . . Will review concrete slope protection near US 40 with MDE. . . Our H & H people have approached MDOT about possible funding to perform a detailed study of the Braddock Run watershed. If this is funded, we will proceed with the study.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call.

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SHORT-TERM ACTION PLAN

TAB 2

RECOMMENDED ACQUISITIONS

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ACQUISITIONS

SITE	PLANNED ACQUISITIONS (0-12 MOS.)	FUTURE ACQUISITIONS (+12 MOS.)	ESTIMATED COST (\$)	PROBABLE FUNDING SOURCE(S)
ALLEGANY COUNTY				
George's Creek Watershed				
Westernport	24		848,000	NRCS, SHA, Allegany County
Franklin	2	1	150,000	MDE, DNR, Allegany County, FEMA
Reynolds		2	100,000	*TBD
Mill Run		3	150,000	*TBD
Barton				
below Barton	4		200,000	MDE, DNR, Allegany County
Temperance Row	2	2	200,000	MDE, DNR
Pekin/Moscow	7	29	1,081,000	*TBD
Loraconing	10	5	526,000	FEMA, MDE, DNR, Allegany County
Rt. 36 north of Carey		16	526,000	*TBD
Midland/Gilmore	10	8	572,000	FEMA, MDE, Allegany County
Sub-total	59	66	4,353,000	
Wills Creek Watershed				
Locust Grove	12	20	1,400,000	FEMA, MDE, Allegany County
Corriganville	2	5	280,000	HUD, DNR
Ellerslie	8		400,000	HUD
Sub-total	22	25	2,080,000	
Jennings Run Watershed				
Cash Valley Road		5	250,000	*TBD
Sunnyside		5	250,000	*TBD
Barrelville		9	401,000	*TBD
Rt. 36 below Barrelville		5	250,000	
Zihlman		1	50,000	*TBD
Sub-total	0	25	1,201,000	
Eyitts Creek Watershed				
Baltimore Pike	2		219,300	*TBD
Creek Road Trailer Park		20	1,000,000	*TBD
Sub-total	2	20	1,219,300	

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SITE	PLANNED ACQUISITIONS (0-12 MOS.)	FUTURE ACQUISITIONS (+ 12 MOS.)	ESTIMATED COST (\$)	PROBABLE FUNDING SOURCE(S)
Tom's Hollow Watershed				
Rawlings - McCoole		1	50,000	*TBD
Sub-total	0	1	50,000	
Town Creek				
Warm Springs		1	50,000	*TBD
Dickerson Hollow	1	2	100,000	*TBD
Oldtown/Flinstone	1	4	240,000	MDE, *TBD
Sub-total	2	7	390,000	
Warrior Run Watershed				
Cresaptown		5	200,000	*TBD
Sub-total	0	5	200,000	
Braddock Run Watershed				
LaVale		9	505,000	*TBD
Sub-total	0	9	505,000	
ALLEGANY COUNTY TOTALS	85	158	9,998,300	
Estimated affected population: 583				
WASHINGTON COUNTY				
Funkstown		7	315,000	*TBD
Trailer Park		12	300,000	*TBD
Hancock	1	14	362,870	*TBD
Sub-total	1	33	977,870	
WASHINGTON COUNTY TOTALS	1	33	977,870	
Estimated affected population: 81				
GARRETT COUNTY				
Youghiogheny Watershed				
Crellin (Hudrall)	1		55,000	HUD, WCO, DNR
Oakland	1		24,000	FEMA, Oakland
Sub-total	2	0	79,000	

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SITE	PLANNED ACQUISITIONS (0-12 MOS.)	FUTURE ACQUISITIONS (+12 MOS.)	ESTIMATED COST (\$)	PROBABLE FUNDING SOURCE(S)
North Branch Potomac Watershed				
Gorman	3	3	160,000	*TBD
Althouse Road	2	2	60,000	*TBD
Bear Creek	1	1	50,000	*TBD
Casselman River	3	3	150,000	*TBD
Sub-total	9	9	420,000	
GARRETT COUNTY TOTALS	9	9	499,000	
Estimated affected population: 26				
FREDERICK COUNTY				
Point of Rocks	8	8	400,000	*TBD
Sub-total	8	0	400,000	
FREDERICK COUNTY TOTALS	8	0	400,000	
Estimated affected population: 19				
Grand Totals	96	200	11,875,170	
Estimated total affected population: 709				

Notes:

- Possible funding sources include: NRCS, FEMA, MDE, HUD, DNR, SHA, counties.
- Estimated costs do not necessarily reflect appraised values, nor do they include relocation costs of homeowners.
- The analysis and conclusions have been made under the assumption that all owners of subject properties are willing sellers.
- Total number of structures recommended for acquisition is 296.
- Estimated population calculated by multiplying number of acquisitions by 2.4 and includes 30 people in one rental property.
- TBD--to be determined.

SHORT-TERM ACTION PLAN

TAB 3

CURRENT MITIGATION EFFORTS IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

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1. SUMMARY: The following projects are important mitigation efforts that are currently underway in Allegany County. These projects are separate from previously listed Natural Resources Conservation Service projects, and do not represent property acquisitions or long-term efforts. Each project also identifies the agencies which have agreed to help implement recommended solutions.

2. PROJECTS:

- a. Westernport Hill: Mining slide and stormwater management project (MDE, Allegany County, Bureau of Mines).
- b. Reynolds-Morrison: Clear clogged culverts on treatment plant road (SHA, Allegany County).
- c. Mill Run: Investigate drainage in the Kyles Hill area (NRCS).
- d. Barton: Investigate slide area in the vicinity of Route 935 and Georges Creek (NRCS, SHA)
- e. Pekin: Abandoned mine drainage control (NRCS, SHA).
- f. Lonaconing: Remove dam embankment failure hazard at Charlestown (NRCS).
- g. Gilmore: Relocate Beeman Road Bridge (Allegany County)
- h. Midland: Investigate and repair Squirrel Neck Road riprap failure (Bureau of Mines).
- i. Grahamtown: Provide additional culvert capacity at Welsh Hill Road (Allegany County).
- j. Braddock Run:
 - Increase culvert size at Piney Mountain Road (Allegany County).
 - Maintain Spruce Hollow impoundment (NRCS to coordinate).

k. Cumberland: Investigate and correct C&O Canal drainage problems (City of Cumberland, National Park Service)

l. Upper Potomac Industrial Park: Verify causes of flooding and flood elevations; recommend possible mitigation measures (MDE, Corps of Engineers)

m. Seven Springs Run (Oldtown): Check and clean abandoned railroad culvert (National Park Service).

n. Evitts Creek (Williams Road to Potomac): Remove deposition from creek (NRCS).

o. Entire County: Compare and verify flood management studies with observed flood levels of January and September 1996 (MDE, Allegany County).

3. INDIVIDUAL MITIGATION ASSISTANCE: Technical assistance to individual homeowners and businesses is being provided to residents of Allegany County through a joint effort of Allegany County Emergency Management, MDE, MEMA, and FEMA. This assistance includes on-site visits by a team trained to recognize and recommend mitigation measures such as floodproofing or retrofitting for individual structures.

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LONG-TERM WORKGROUP ACTION PLAN

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the investigation and action necessary to reduce and/or prevent flood-related damages to the watershed of Western Maryland. The plan focuses on the long-term and is meant to address the larger and less easily defined problems. In this sense, the long term plan complements the short term plan which focuses on specific problems with known solutions.

Each action identified in this plan will require investigations to determine the applicability and feasibility of the identified potential solution. In some cases, potential solutions are not known since the nature of the problem is not well-defined, and as a result a comprehensive study may be required. In this sense, the long term plan outlines a process through a series of actions by which the flood-related damages currently being experienced in Western Maryland may be minimized.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED:

The following Section identifies the flood-related problems in the four Western Maryland Counties by location, presents potential solutions to the problems, and, where available, their associated cost. In addition, those issues that are common to all four counties and/or require a comprehensive study approach have been grouped together.

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LONG-TERM WORK GROUP ACTION PLAN

1. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM: High volume rainfall, with corresponding runoff, is the chief cause of flooding within the watersheds of Western Maryland (Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Washington counties). These watersheds have experienced a number of major flood events in the recent past, including three within the last year. While these were extreme events, their occurrence over a short-time frame has served as the catalyst for the formation of a task force to conduct a comprehensive review of their causes and identification potential methods for minimizing their impacts.

Flooding is a natural phenomenon that can result in damages to infrastructure in its path. Development (commercial, industrial, and residential) both in the floodplain and in the uplands has both increased the stormwater runoff and decreased the floodplain available to attenuate the increased flows. As a result, the people and facilities located within the floodplains of Western Maryland suffer damages from any storm event producing greater than 3 inches of rainfall over a 24 hour period.

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this plan is to identify the investigations and actions necessary to reduce and/or minimize flood related damages in the watersheds of Western Maryland. The plan focuses on the long-term and is meant to address the larger and less easily defined problems. In this sense, the long term plan complements the short term plan which focuses on specific problem areas with known solutions.

Each action identified in this plan will require investigations to determine the applicability and feasibility of the identified potential solution. In some cases, potential solutions are not known since the nature of the problem is not well-defined, and as a result a comprehensive study may be required. In this sense, the long term plan outlines a process through a series of actions by which the flood-related damages currently being experienced in Western Maryland may be minimized.

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The following Section identifies the flood-related problems in the four Western Maryland Counties by location, presents potential solutions to the problems, and, where available, their associated cost. In addition, those issues which are common to all four counties and/or require a comprehensive study approach have been grouped together.

a. ALL COUNTIES:

- 1) Location: North Branch, Georges Creek, Youghiogheny River, Wills Creek, and Evitts Creek

Problem: Need to minimize the impacts of flooding on citizens in western Maryland and provide ecosystem restoration

Potential Solution: Comprehensive Watershed Studies

Cost: TBD

- 2) Location: C&O Canal

Problem: Flood damage and debris accumulation

Potential Solution: Initiate repairs and debris removal; investigate and undertake actions necessary to modernize portion of the C&O Canal

Cost: Repair and debris removal -\$500,000/county; study-TBD

- 3) Location: Potomac River Basin

Problem: Need to improve flood forecasting ability

Potential Solution: Investigate ways to improve existing flood forecast and warning system; prepare a Flood Warning and Preparedness Plan

Cost: TBD

- 4) Location: CSX infrastructure in all four counties

Problem: Debris accumulation and backwater flooding potential

Potential Solution: Evaluate structures for potential to restrict and divert water flow

Cost: TBD

b. ALLEGANY COUNTY:

- 1) Location: Braddock Run along US 40, LaVale, SW of Braddock Inn (Public Property)

Problem: Streambank Erosion

Potential Solution: Emergency Streambank Protection Reconnaissance Study

Cost: \$100,000

- 2) Location: Railroad bridge on Wills Creek vicinity Locust Grove

Problem: Backwater flooding

Potential Solution: Conduct hydrology & hydraulic analysis to determine backwater flooding causes in order to determine if bridge removal of bridge will alleviate problem

Cost: TBD

- 3) Location: Barton, Lonaconing, and Midland

Problem: Chronic flooding

Potential Solution: Stabilize WPA flood walls and investigate flood damage reduction alternatives

Cost: TBD

- 4) Location: Wills Mountain, Haystack Mountain, and Barton vicinity

Problem: Stormwater management

Potential Solution: Investigate potential stormwater management improvements for existing developments

Cost: TBD

c. FREDERICK COUNTY:

- 1) Location: Brunswick

Problem: Flood damage (Potomac River)

Potential Solution: Investigate potential flood damage reduction measures for area

Cost: \$100,000 (Reconnaissance Study)

- 2) Location: Point of Rocks

Problem: Flood damage (Potomac River)

Potential Solution: Investigate potential flood damage reduction measures for area

Cost: \$100,000 (Reconnaissance Study)

3) Location: Emmitsburg/Thurmont

Problem: Tributary flooding (sediment deposition and portion of watershed in PA).

Potential Solution: Investigate potential flood damage reduction measures for the area

Cost: TBD

d. GARRETT COUNTY:

1) Location: Shallmar (Abrams Creek confluence with Potomac river)

Problem: Flood damage

Potential Solution: Investigate potential flood damage reduction measures for area

Cost: TBD

2) Location: Friendsville (Youghiogheny River/Bear Creek)

Problem: Streambank erosion and damage to existing flood control structure

Potential Solution: Emergency Streambank Protection Reconnaissance Study and investigate additional potential flood damage reduction measures for the area

Cost: TBD

3) Location: Shallmar Road

Problem: Streambank erosion and damage to road

Potential Solution: Complete on-going repairs and investigate additional potential flood damage reduction measures for the area

Cost: Repair-\$784,000; Study-TBD

4) Location: Crellin

Problem: Streambank erosion near historic bridge

Potential Solution: Investigate potential flood damage reduction measures for the area

Cost: TBD

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN MATRIX

ISSUE	NRCS	MEMA	MDE/ DNR	COE	SHA	CSX	USGS/ NWS	FEMA	NPS	EPA
ALLEGANY COUNTY										
1) Braddock Run Emergency Streambank studies	X		X	X						
2) Wills Creek H&H studies			X	X			X	X		
3) WPA floodwall stabilization	X	X	X	X				X		
4) Stormwater Management		X	X							
FREDERICK COUNTY										
1) Brunswick Flooding Study	X		X	X			X			X
2) Point of Rocks Flooding Study	X		X	X			X			X
3) Emmitsburg/ Thurmont Flooding Study	X		X	X			X			X
GARRETT COUNTY										
1) Shallmar Flooding Study	X		X	X			X			
2) Friendsville Emergency Streambank Protection	X	X	X	X				X		
3) Shallmar Rd Stabilization	X	X	X	X				X		
4) Crellin Bridge Stabilization	X		X		X			X		
WASHINGTON COUNTY										
1) Tonoloway Creek Flood Restrictions	X		X	X			X	X	X	
ALL COUNTIES										
1) Comprehensive Watershed Studies	X		X	X			X	X		X
2) C&O Canal Repairs and Investigations	X			X			X		X	X
3) Flood Forecasting Improvements		X	X	X			X	X		
4) CSX Structure Evaluation				X		X	X			

4. ADDITIONAL ISSUES AND ACTIONS:

a. Federal:

Lead Agency(s)

(1) **FEMA**

(2) **NWS/USGS**

(3) **NPS**

(4) **ICPRB**

(5) **USACE, ICPRB, MDE**

(6) **HUD/DHCD**

Issue/Action

Flood Insurance Program:

Improve procedures, payments, and education of the public.

Forecasting & Warning System:

Maintain the river gauges. Provide access numbers to Emergency Management and Water Management Agencies. Determine ownership for the entire Flood Forecast and Warning System. Develop plan for additional gauges. Recommend funding mechanism and requirements for operation and maintenance of the system.

Debris removal in Frederick,

Washington and Allegany Counties:

Review debris removal management plans for lands managed by C&O Canal National Historic Park to alleviate flooding on Park and adjacent lands.

Develop measures for monitoring and correcting the negative aspects of "out-of-state water focusing on" upstream watershed use.

Jennings Randolph Lake:

Review the hydraulic impacts of water releases on downstream communities.

Develop a program to relocate residences at costs above the current fair market appraisal.

b. State:

(1) MDE

Mine Reclamation Regulation. Review reforestation of clear-cut areas versus planting of grass.

2) MDE

Allow removal of new growth vegetation and gravel bars from streams and river confluences. (Create/modify general permit)

(3) MEMA

Improve DSR process and reduce payment time.

(4) MD DOT/SHA

Review stormwater management facilities controlling I-68 runoff.

(5) Elected Officials

Develop tax adjustments/incentives for moving out of floodplains.

(6) MDE/EPA

Develop comprehensive wastewater treatment system for rural communities.

(7) DHCD

Extend Revitalization Area Designations for Allegany, Frederick, and Washington Counties from July 1997 to July 2000.

(8) Governor

Create a Community disaster fund to finance required actions prior to and during the event.

Create an executive steering committee to follow-through on flood mitigation plans.

(9) MEMA

Relocate residences and communities out of floodplains.

c. Municipal and Private:

1) **CSX**

Review options for relocating railbridges/lines along Route 36: Westernport to Frostburg

(2) **Watershed Associations**

Sponsor stream clean-up days (Adopt-a-Stream).

(3) **Municipalities**

Review and revise local zoning laws; provide tax adjustments to create watershed conservation parks (explore funding and technical assistance from NPS, NRCS, USACE, ME, DNR, HUD, USF&WS, EPA and OSM for multi-objective river corridor and watershed management, structure removal and community planning).

Update Flood Hazard Mitigation Plans.

5. EXPENDITURES:

a. Federal Expenditures -

FY96

USACE

- . North Branch Potomac River Environmental Restoration, WV, MD and PA.
Recon: \$204,000.

NRCS

- . Emergency Watershed Protection
\$2,374,430

FEMA

- . Public Assistance \$1,275,000 (Allegany)

- Individual and Business Assistance (Allegany)
\$3,400,000

FY97

USACE

- North Branch Potomac River Environmental Restoration, WV, MD and PA.
FEASIBILITY STUDY: \$383,000.
- Georges Creek Watershed Recon: \$80,000.
- Shallmar Road, Section 14 Emergency Streambank Protection Project: \$484,000.
- Friendsville PL84-99 \$322,000.

NRCS

- Emergency Watershed Protection
\$3,750,000

FEMA

- (Public Assistance) \$1,305,800
- Individual and Business Assistance (Allegany)
\$1,550,000

b. State of Maryland Expenditures -

1 July 1995 - 30 June 1996

CDBG

- \$815,000 (Allegany)

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

MDE

a. Conclusions . \$150,000 Small Creeks and Estuaries Program

. \$75,000 Bureau of Mines

. \$100,000 NRCS cost share, January 1996

. \$1,200,000 Carroll Creek Flood Control
City of Frederick

1 July 1996 - 11 December 1996

SHA

b. Recommendations . \$2,700,000 (Allegany)

. \$130,000 (Frederick)

. \$100,000 (Garrett)

MDE

. \$100,000 FEMA cost share: Comprehensive Flood
Management Grant Program January 1996
event.

. \$37,500 FEMA cost share: Comprehensive Flood
Management Grant Program September 1996
event.

. \$1,600,000 Carroll Creek Flood Control
City of Frederick.

c. County Expenditures

1 July 1995 - 30 June 1996

Allegany County

\$826,554 NRCS cost share

Frederick County

\$100,000 NRCS cost share

Garrett County

\$146,046 NRCS cost share

Washington County

None Reported

1 July 1996 - 11 December 1996

Allegany County

\$1,225,000 NRCS cost share

\$635,815 FEMA cost share

Frederick County

\$0.00 NRCS cost share

\$275,281 FEMA cost share

Garrett County

\$25,000 NRCS cost share

\$181,888 FEMA cost share

Washington County

\$0.00 NRCS cost share

\$212,816 FEMA cost share

6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. Conclusions:

- 1) Allegany County, specifically the Georges Creek and Wills Creek watersheds, received the most devastation from the three flood events from June 1995 through September 1996.
- 2) Twenty federal and state agencies have varying authorities by which to assist the counties during and after emergency situations, but their activities are not currently synchronized nor coordinated through one centralized, responsible organization.
- 3) To effectively minimize the impacts of flooding on the citizens in western Maryland, ecosystem restoration and land management must be targeted for each watershed.

b. Recommendations:

- 1) That the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) be designated as the responsible agencies for synchronizing all post flood recovery and watershed restoration efforts in Maryland.
- 2) That an Executive Steering Committee, appointed by the Governor of Maryland meet on a semi-annual basis to monitor the progress on identified issues. This steering committee should coordinate its actions with the State Hazard Mitigation Policy Team. The first committee meeting should be scheduled for the first week in May 1997.
- 3) That the lead Federal, State, and local agencies investigate the open issues and report progress at the Executive Steering Committee meetings.
- 4) That the elected and appointed officials assist in appropriating funds to implement the required actions and to minimize the financial burden of the local cost share requirements.
- 5) That Maryland Department of the Environment conduct public symposiums for western Maryland to educate citizens on the relationships between land use and flooding.

6) That watershed studies be targeted to address the needs of the individual counties and that information be used to update existing county plans.

7) That authorities responsible for all existing State of Maryland programs for locally-designated Conservation and Revitalization Areas give priority of effort, in order, to Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick Counties. The Secretaries/Directors of appropriate Departments and Agencies should assume responsibility for this action.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED

The following significant actions required represent the consolidated findings of the

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a. ALL COUNTIES

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1) Immediately restore streambeds and affected fish structures to their condition prior to storm events. A summary of NRCS and SHA actions taken to accomplish this recommendation is at Section 4, Tab 1 of this report.

2) Immediately restore waterways from affected areas. A summary of NRCS and SHA actions taken to accomplish this recommendation is at Section 4, Tab 1 of this report.

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SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED

3) Acquire properties to avoid future flood damage to other areas out of the floodplain. Recommended acquisitions by county are detailed at Section 4, Tab 2 of this report. Total estimated cost of recommended acquisitions is \$11,275,170; \$3,820,300 worth of acquisitions within 0-12 month timeframe and \$8,054,870 worth of acquisitions beyond 12 months. These cost figures and total number of structures (2000 assume that all residents will be willing to relocate).

4) Provide comprehensive public information and education on river hydraulics and geomorphology, when and how to floodproof, functions and value of floodplains, and the National Flood Insurance Program.

5) Identify and assist in funding floodproofing methods for public buildings or facilities and business owners when appropriate through a State grant or loan fund. Floodproofing should be cost-effective, not adversely impact other, be targeted toward protecting structures, and should not create available floodplain or effective flow area. Funds should be available throughout the State to encourage mitigation measures in all local jurisdictions.

6) Work with Federal officials and the insurance industry to streamline payments of flood insurance claims.

6) That watershed studies be targeted to address the needs of the individual counties and that information be used to update existing county plans.

7) That authority responsible for all collection State of Maryland
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The Secretary/Directors of appropriate
Departments and Agencies should assume responsibility for this
action.

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SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED

SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS REQUIRED

The following significant actions required represent the consolidated findings of the short-term and long-term workgroups:

SHORT-TERM:

a. ALL COUNTIES:

- 1) Immediately restore streambeds and affected infrastructures to their condition prior to storm events. A summary of NRCS and SHA actions taken to accomplish this recommendation is at Section 4, Tab 1 of this report.
- 2) Immediately remove debris from prior storm events from affected waterways. A summary of NRCS and SHA actions taken to accomplish this recommendation is at Section 4, Tab 1 of this report.
- 3) Acquire properties to enable residents to voluntarily relocate to other areas out of the floodplain. Recommended acquisitions by county are detailed at Section 4, Tab 2 of this report. Total estimated cost of recommended acquisitions is \$11,875,170; \$3,820,300 worth of acquisitions in the 0-12 month timeframe and \$8,054,870 worth of acquisitions beyond 12 months. These cost figures and total number of structures (296) assume that all residents will be willing to relocate.
- 4) Provide comprehensive public information and education on river hydraulics and geomorphology, when and how to floodproof, functions and values of floodplains, and the National Flood Insurance Program.
- 5) Identify and assist in funding floodproofing methods for public buildings or facilities and business owners when appropriate through a State grant or loan fund. Floodproofing should be cost-effective, not adversely impact others, be targeted toward protecting structures, and should not reduce available floodplain or effective flow area. Funds should be available throughout the State to encourage mitigation measures in all local jurisdictions.
- 6) Work with Federal officials and the insurance industry to streamline payment of flood insurance claims.

7) Create legislation to amend/augment the State's Comprehensive Flood Grant Management Program as follows:

- Increase the State share from 50 percent to 75 percent and reduce the local share to 25 percent. The Comprehensive Flood Grant Management Program should be utilized when federal assistance is unavailable, or when State matching funds are required for mitigation projects.

- Increase the CFMGP bond authorizations over the next two to three years to provide the necessary support to accomplish the recommendations of this Task Force in acquiring properties, conducting flood studies, and supporting necessary flood warning systems.

- Provide relocation costs and a financial incentive to induce residents to relocate out of the floodplain.

8) Fully fund the State Catastrophic Event Fund. Create legislation to amend/augment the State's Catastrophic Event Fund as follows:

- Expand availability of the fund for use by local jurisdictions.

- Utilize the resources of the fund to assist financially challenged communities with their 25 percent share of federal disaster assistance. Utilize the fund to pay 50 percent of the local governments' cost share of federal disaster assistance when the cost of the disaster exceeds five dollars per capita for the jurisdiction in a single budget year.

- Reserve certain funds for immediate disbursement following a disaster and/or to jurisdictions where federal disaster assistance is unavailable, and the estimated cost of the disaster exceeds five dollars per capita for the jurisdiction in a single budget year. These funds would be provided on a 75 percent State cost share/25 percent local cost share basis.

9) Investigate the use of volunteer resources in local jurisdictions for annual stream clean-up activities.

b. ALLEGANY COUNTY:

1) Continue to support stream restoration efforts in the Georges Creek area. The NRCS is coordinating with Allegany County, the

Town of Westernport, and the State Highway Administration to implement special stream restoration activities in Georges Creek. The project will restore the Georges Creek stream channel in Westernport, from approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Waverly Street to the railroad crossing at the American Legion. Work involves acquisition of 20 residences and stream channel relocation.

- 2) Continue to support other current projects in Allegany County which mitigate flood damage. A list of these projects and the agencies involved in implementing them is at Tab 3.
- 3) Study existing Barton Reservoir to determine if breaching or reconstruction would be best to reduce existing safety hazards.
- 4) Remove deposition at the confluence of the Potomac River at George's Creek.
- 5) Investigate removal of deposition at the SHA bridge and installation of larger culverts in the vicinity of Maryland Route 36 at Elk Lick Run.
- 6) Relocate the existing Midland ballfield out of the 100-year floodplain.
- 7) Remove a box culvert structure from the abandoned railroad in the vicinity of Grahamtown (after determining actual ownership).
- 8) Assess the impacts from removal of the old CSX railroad bridge in the vicinity of Locust Grove.
- 9) Assess the use of pipe culvert in lieu of open ditch for stormwater conveyance adjacent to Vocke Road residences.
- 10) Investigate floodproofing and structural retrofitting opportunities in the vicinity of Braddock Run.
- 11) Repair concrete slope protection and study prevention measures along I-68 in the vicinity of Clarysville and Vocke Road.
- 12) Provide information and education on stream restoration, floodplains, and floodproofing to floodplain residents and elected officials.

c. FREDERICK COUNTY:

- 1) Remove deposition at the U.S. Route 15 bridge over Flat Run near Emmitsburg.
- 2) Clear debris and deposition in Flat Run, and provide assistance to the Town of Emmitsburg and Frederick County to obtain needed permits.
- 3) Support Frederick County floodplain maintenance and floodproofing initiatives along to Flat Run in Emmitsburg to prevent future flood damage.
- 4) Survey blockage of culverts at other sites throughout the County.
- 5) Investigate mitigation measures (including roadway elevation and placement of flood relief culverts) to minimize future flooding on Maryland Route 26 at Israel Creek.
- 6) Clear C&O Canal and towpath of debris in areas adjacent to the Brunswick Water Treatment plant.

d. GARRETT COUNTY:

- 1) Investigate possible mitigation measures to minimize future flooding at Maryland Route 39 in the vicinity of Crellin.
- 2) Retrofit (elevate) or floodproof 26 homes in Crellin in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal. Estimated cost of this project is \$671,000.
- 3) Floodproof Friendsville Water Treatment plant in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal. Estimated cost of this project is \$31,250.
- 4) Investigate opportunities to protect structures in Friendsville through floodproofing or isolating them from flood waters.
- 5) Continue Corps of Engineers road stabilization project in the vicinity of Shallmar; coordinate with CSX, NRCS, and MDE regarding hauling, dumping, and placement of fill.
- 6) Remove CSX railroad trestle above Shallmar.

- 7) Investigate clearing Potomac River channel near Kitzmiller.
- 8) Investigate streambank stabilization opportunities across from Abrams Creek.

e. WASHINGTON COUNTY:

- 1) Provide floodproofing/retrofitting assistance to the American Legion Post in Funkstown.
- 2) Floodproof Hancock waste water pumping station in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal. Estimated cost of this project is \$120,000.
- 3) Relocate Sharpsburg water intake to minimize the degree of maintenance currently required and prevent future flood damage.

LONG-TERM

a. ALL COUNTIES:

- 1) Location: North Branch, Georges Creek, Youghiogheny River, Wills Creek, and Evitts Creek

Problem: Need to minimize the impacts of flooding on citizens in western Maryland and provide ecosystem restoration

Potential Solution: Comprehensive Watershed Studies

Cost: TBD

- 2) Location: C&O Canal

Problem: Flood damage and debris accumulation

Potential Solution: Initiate repairs and debris removal; investigate and undertake actions necessary to modernize portion of the C&O Canal

Cost: Repair and debris removal -\$500,000/county; study-TBD

- 3) Location: Potomac River Basin

Problem: Need to improve flood forecasting ability

Potential Solution: Investigate ways to improve existing flood forecast and warning system; prepare a Flood Warning and Preparedness Plan

Cost: TBD

4) Location: CSX infrastructure in all four counties
Problem: Debris accumulation and backwater flooding potential
Potential Solution: Evaluate structures for potential to restrict and divert water flow

Cost: TBD

b. ALLEGANY COUNTY:

1) Location: Braddock Run along US 40, LaVale, SW of Braddock Inn (Public Property)

Problem: Streambank Erosion

Potential Solution: Emergency Streambank Protection
Reconnaissance Study

Cost: \$100,000

2) Location: Railroad bridge on Wills Creek vicinity Locust Grove

Problem: Backwater flooding

Potential Solution: Conduct hydrology & hydraulic analysis to determine backwater flooding causes in order to determine if bridge removal of bridge will alleviate problem

Cost: TBD

3) Location: Barton, Lonaconing, and Midland

Problem: Chronic flooding

Potential Solution: Stabilize WPA flood walls and investigate flood damage reduction alternatives

Cost: TBD

4) Location: Wills Mountain, Haystack Mountain, and Barton vicinity

Problem: Stormwater management

Potential Solution: Investigate potential stormwater management improvements for existing developments

Cost: TBD

c. FREDERICK COUNTY:

1) Location: Brunswick

Problem: Flood damage (Potomac River)

Potential Solution: Investigate potential flood damage reduction measures for area

Cost: \$100,000 (Reconnaissance Study)

2) Location: Point of Rocks

Problem: Flood damage (Potomac River)

Potential Solution: Investigate potential flood damage reduction measures for area

Cost: \$100,000 (Reconnaissance Study)

3) Location: Emmitsburg/Thurmont

Problem: Tributary flooding (sediment deposition and portion of watershed in PA).

Potential Solution: Investigate potential flood damage reduction measures for the area

Cost: TBD

d. GARRETT COUNTY:

1) Location: Shallmar (Abrams Creek confluence with Potomac river)

Problem: Flood damage

Potential Solution: Investigate potential flood damage reduction measures for area

Cost: TBD

2) Location: Friendsville (Youghiogheny River/Bear Creek)

Problem: Streambank erosion and damage to existing flood control structure

Potential Solution: Emergency Streambank Protection Reconnaissance Study and investigate additional potential flood damage reduction measures for the area

Cost: TBD

3) Location: Shallmar Road

Problem: Streambank erosion and damage to road

Potential Solution: Complete on-going repairs and investigate additional potential flood damage reduction measures for the area

Cost: Repair-\$784,000; Study-TBD

4) Location: Crellin

Problem: Streambank erosion near historic bridge

Potential Solution: Investigate potential flood damage reduction measures for the area

Cost: TBD

e. WASHINGTON COUNTY:

1) Location: Hancock (Little Tonoloway Creek confluence with Potomac River)

Problem: Backwater flooding due to dam created by C&O Canal box culvert during certain events

Potential Solution: Investigate possible solutions to backwater flooding

Cost: TBD

INITIAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

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SHORT-TERM

1. Acquisition and demolition of 278 structures in the 100-year floodplain and 20 structures in the 500-year floodplain in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington Counties detailed at Section 4, Tab 2 of this report.

ESTIMATED COST: \$11,875,000

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2. Repair or elevate 26 houses in Cresskill, Garrett County, in accordance with previous recommendations.

INITIAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

ESTIMATED COST: \$671,300

3. Floodproofing of the waste treatment plant in Friendsville, Garrett County, in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal.

ESTIMATED COST: \$31,750

4. Floodproofing of waste water pumping station in Hancock, Washington County, in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal.

ESTIMATED COST: \$120,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR
SHORT TERM RECOMMENDATIONS: \$12,697,420

It is recommended that funding be provided by federal (75%), State (12.5%), and county (12.5%) governments over the next three years. A limited amount of State (\$1.3 million) and federal (\$91.1 million) funds are currently available which require a local cost share.

3) Location: Shelving Road

Problem: Streambank erosion and damage to road

Potential Solution: Complete on-going riparian revegetation
additional potential flood damage reduction measures for
the area

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Project: Streambank erosion near historic bridge

Potential Solution: Riparian revegetation
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Cost: TBD

WASHINGTON COUNTY

SECTION 7

1) Location: Hancock Little Tonoloway Creek confluence with
Potomac River

INITIAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Canal box culvert during certain events

Potential Solution: Investigate possible solutions to backwater
flooding

Cost: TBD

INITIAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Current estimated funding requirements are provided for both short-term and long-term recommendations. The figures are the best available estimates at this time and do not reflect the entire cost of implementing all recommendations. Rather, they represent the total funding required for all recommendations which have estimated costs.

SHORT-TERM

1. Acquisition and demolition of 276 structures in the 100-year floodplain and 20 structures in the 500-year floodplain in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington Counties (detailed at Section 4, Tab 2 of this report).

ESTIMATED COST: \$11,875,170

2. Retrofit or elevate 26 homes in Crellin, Garrett County, in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal.

ESTIMATED COST: \$671,000

3. Floodproofing of the water treatment plant in Friendsville, Garrett County, in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal.

ESTIMATED COST: \$31,250

4. Floodproofing of waste water pumping station in Hancock, Washington County, in accordance with previous mitigation project proposal.

ESTIMATED COST: \$120,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR
SHORT-TERM RECOMMENDATIONS: \$12,697,420

It is recommended that funding be provided by federal (75%), State (12.5%), and county (12.5%) governments over the next three years. A limited amount of State (\$1.3 million) and federal (\$1.1 million) funds are currently available which require a local cost share.

LONG-TERM

1. Repair of flood damage and removal of accumulated debris along the C&O Canal National Historic Park.

ESTIMATED COST: \$2,000,000 (\$500,000 per county)

2. Emergency Streambank Protection Reconnaissance Study of Braddock Run, Allegany County.

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

3. Reconnaissance study of the Potomac River at Brunswick, Frederick County.

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

4. Reconnaissance study of the Potomac River at Point of Rocks, Frederick County.

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

5. Completion of on-going repairs to Shallmar Road, Garrett County.

ESTIMATED COST: \$784,000*

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR
LONG-TERM RECOMMENDATIONS: \$3,084,000 (federal funds required)

*This project will require a 35 percent share in the amount of \$274,000. Recommend that this cost share be provided by the local jurisdiction (50 percent) and the State (50 percent).

NOTE: The costs listed for reconnaissance studies do not include the costs of implementing construction projects which may be recommended by the studies.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following conclusions and recommendations represent the consolidated findings of the short-term and long-term workgroups:

GOVERNOR'S FLOOD MITIGATION TASK FORCE FOR WESTERN MARYLAND

1. Allegany County, specifically the Georges Creek and Willa Creek watersheds, received the most devastation from the three flood events from June 1995 through September 1995.

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2. Twenty federal and state agencies have varying authorities by which to assist the counties during and after emergency situations, but their activities are not currently synchronized nor coordinated through one centralized, responsible organization.

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3. To effectively minimize the damage to the citizens in western Maryland, ecosystem restoration and land management must be targeted for each watershed.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS (SHORT-TERM)

1. Purchase and remove 275 structures in the 100-year floodplain and 20 structures in the 500-year floodplain in accordance with willing sellers. Acquire properties to enable residents to voluntarily relocate to other areas out of the floodplain.

2. Identify and assist in finding floodproofing methods for individual home and business owners through a State grant or loan fund. Floodproofing should be cost-effective, not adversely impact others, be targeted toward protecting structures, and should not reduce available floodplain or effective flow area. Funds should be available throughout the State to encourage mitigation measures in all local jurisdictions.

3. Immediately restore streambeds and affected infrastructures to their condition prior to storm events. Immediately remove debris from prior storm events from affected waterways.

4. Where feasible, remove waterway blockages (e.g. old dikes, dams, trestles, etc.) to allow the free flow of flood waters.

LONG-TERM

1. Repair of flood damage and removal of accumulated debris along the C&O Canal National Historic Park.

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2. Flood Hazard Mitigation Reconnaissance Study of Braddock Run, Allegany County.

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3. Reconnaissance study of the Potomac River at Brunswick, Frederick County.

ESTIMATED COST: \$100,000

4. Reconnaissance study of the Potomac River at Point of Rocks, Frederick County.

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5. Completion of on-going repairs to Shaffner Road, Garrett County.

ESTIMATED COST: \$784,000*

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR
LONG-TERM RECOMMENDATIONS: \$5,084,000 (Federal funds required)

*This project will require a 35 percent share in the amount of \$274,000. Recommend that this cost share be provided by the local jurisdiction 150 percent and the State (50 percent).

NOTE: The costs listed for reconnaissance studies do not include the costs of implementing construction projects which may be recommended by the studies.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following conclusions and recommendations represent the consolidated findings of the short-term and long-term workgroups:

CONCLUSIONS:

1. Allegany County, specifically the Georges Creek and Wills Creek watersheds, received the most devastation from the three flood events from June 1995 through September 1996.
2. Twenty federal and state agencies have varying authorities by which to assist the counties during and after emergency situations, but their activities are not currently synchronized nor coordinated through one centralized, responsible organization.
3. To effectively minimize the impacts of flooding on the citizens in western Maryland, ecosystem restoration and land management must be targeted for each watershed.

RECOMMENDATIONS (SHORT-TERM):

1. Purchase and remove 276 structures in the 100-year floodplain and 20 structures in the 500-year floodplain in accordance with willing sellers. Acquire properties to enable residents to voluntarily relocate to other areas out of the floodplain.
2. Identify and assist in funding floodproofing methods for individual home and business owners through a State grant or loan fund. Floodproofing should be cost-effective, not adversely impact others, be targeted toward protecting structures, and should not reduce available floodplain or effective flow area. Funds should be available throughout the State to encourage mitigation measures in all local jurisdictions.
3. Immediately restore streambeds and affected infrastructures to their condition prior to storm events. Immediately remove debris from prior storm events from affected waterways.
4. Where feasible, remove waterway blockages (e.g. old dikes, dams, trestles, etc.) to allow the free flow of flood waters.

5. Work with Federal officials and the insurance industry to streamline payment of flood insurance claims.

6. Provide comprehensive public information and education on river hydraulics and geomorphology, when and how to floodproof, functions and values of floodplains, and the National Flood Insurance Program.

7. Create legislation to amend/augment the State's Comprehensive Flood Grant Management Program as follows:

- Increase the State share from 50 percent to 75 percent and reduce the local share to 25 percent. The Comprehensive Flood Grant Management Program should be utilized when federal assistance is unavailable, or when State matching funds are required for mitigation projects.

- Increase the CFMGP bond authorizations over the next two to three years to provide the necessary support to accomplish the recommendations of this Task Force in acquiring properties, conducting flood studies, and supporting necessary flood warning systems.

- Provide relocation costs and a financial incentive to induce residents to relocate out of the floodplain.

8. Create legislation to amend/augment the State's Catastrophic Event Fund as follows:

- Expand availability of the fund for use by local jurisdictions.

- Utilize the resources of the fund to assist financially challenged communities with their 25 percent share of federal disaster assistance. Utilize the fund to pay 50 percent of the local governments' cost share of federal disaster assistance when the cost of the disaster exceeds five dollars per capita for the jurisdiction in a single budget year.

- Reserve certain funds for immediate disbursement following a disaster and/or to jurisdictions where federal disaster assistance is unavailable, and the estimated cost of the disaster exceeds five dollars per capita for the jurisdiction in a single budget year. These funds would be provided on a 75 percent State cost share/25 percent local cost share basis.

9. Implement currently proposed construction and elevation mitigation projects.

RECOMMENDATIONS (LONG-TERM):

1. That the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) be designated as the responsible agencies for synchronizing all post flood recovery and watershed restoration efforts in Maryland.
2. That an Executive Steering Committee, appointed by the Governor of Maryland meet on a semi-annual basis to monitor the progress on identified issues. This steering committee should coordinate its actions with the State Hazard Mitigation Policy Team. The first committee meeting should be scheduled for the first week in May 1997.
3. That the lead Federal, State, and local agencies investigate the open issues and report progress at the Executive Steering Committee meetings.
4. That the elected and appointed officials assist in appropriating funds to implement the required actions and to minimize the financial burden of the local cost share requirements.
5. That Maryland Department of the Environment conduct public symposiums for western Maryland to educate citizens on the relationships between land use and flooding.
6. That watershed studies be targeted to address the needs of the individual counties and that information be used to update existing county plans.
7. That authorities responsible for all existing State of Maryland programs for locally-designated Conservation and Revitalization Areas give priority of effort, in order, to Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick Counties. The Secretaries/Directors of appropriate Departments and Agencies should assume responsibility for this action.

3. Work with Federal officials and the insurance industry to establish a program to encourage flood insurance and to encourage flood insurance companies to provide flood insurance to property owners.

4. Provide technical assistance and information to local governments and citizens, including information on flood insurance, flood damage prevention, and flood control.

5. That the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) be designated as the lead agencies for coordinating all flood recovery and restoration efforts in Maryland.

6. That the Maryland Flood Control Act be amended to provide for the establishment of a Maryland Flood Control Board.

7. That an Executive Steering Committee be appointed by the Governor of Maryland to coordinate the flood recovery and restoration efforts in Maryland.

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Program: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Authorization: 42 U.S.C. 5170c-14 CFR

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Funding: FEMA provides 75 percent of the cost of individual and public mitigation associated with federally declared disasters to the states for mitigation efforts. Ex. Winter Storm 1996- \$500,000.00 and Hurricane Fran- \$250,000.00

Key Responsibilities: The HMGP provides up to 75 percent of the cost of hazard mitigation projects sponsored by local governments. This program

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Problems / Solutions: These funds are only available for federally declared disasters. However, FEMA is initiating a process to provide some with block grants to use in mitigation efforts prior to flooding.

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**Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and Maryland
Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)**

Program: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (floods)

Authorities: 42 U.S.C. 5170c, 44 CFR

Funding: FEMA provides 15 percent of the combined individual and public assistance associated with federally declared disasters to the states for mitigation efforts. Ex. Winter Storm 1996- \$860,000.00 and Hurricane Fran- \$250,000.00

Key Responsibilities: The HMGP provides up to 75 percent of the cost of hazard mitigation projects sponsored by State and local governments. This program provides grant funds to support the purchase, elevation, and building relocation of properties that lie within the 100-year floodplain. Grants made under this program can only be made to jurisdictions that qualify under Federal requirements for disaster declaration and they are participating communities in the National Flood Insurance Program. It is a FEMA program but is jointly administered by MDE and MEMA.

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Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Technical and Regulatory Services Administration

Program: National Flood Insurance Program - Community Assistance Program

Authorities: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et. seq., 44 CFR

Funding: \$67,000.00 federal and \$22,000.00 state

Key Responsibilities: This federally funded and state-supported program provides oversight and technical assistance to local jurisdictions in developing and maintaining programs that qualify local governments and individual property owners for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. Qualifying requirements include local zoning and building construction ordinances for areas within the designated 100-year floodplain.

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Problems / Solutions: Level federal funding over the past several years, in consideration of inflationary pressures, is gradually diminishing the State's ability to serve the local jurisdictions.

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Technical and Regulatory Services Administration

Program: Comprehensive Flood Management Program (CFMGP), a.k.a. "Flood Hazard Mitigation Act of 1976"

Authorities: Environmental Article 5-801 5-809, Code of Maryland Regulations: Title 26.17.06

Funding: Bond authorizations are requested as needed. A total of \$28.9 million since 1981 has been authorized. The currently available balance is approximately \$1.3 million. Cost-share is 50/50 with local jurisdictions

Key Responsibilities: This legislation establishes or promotes assistance to guide development to minimize impacts of flooding; State guidelines for, and technical assistance to, local governments; comprehensive watershed management; facilitation of flood control projects; encouragement of local government management of flood-prone areas; environmental quality of state watersheds; and a grant program to assist local jurisdictions in capital projects.

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Problems / Solutions: Mitigation grants require a local match equal to the State contribution (e.g., 50/50). When used in conjunction with FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (75 percent federal), the state and local shares are 12.5 percent each. In the absence of a federally declared disaster, and hence FEMA support, the state and local shares are 50 percent each. Local governments often find their 50 percent share to be unavailable. One solution would be to increase the State share from 50 percent to 75 percent, for at least the non-federally declared disasters.

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Water Management Administration

Program: Small Creeks and Estuaries Water Quality Restoration

Authorities: Annotated Code of Maryland; Environmental Article 9-345-9-357

Funding: \$1 million annually for projects statewide

Key Responsibilities: 50 percent State and 50 percent local government cost-share capital program for projects targeted to improving and/or restoring stream systems that have been damaged by activities such as urbanization, channelization, poor agriculture and flooding..

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Problems / Solutions:

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Water Management Administration

Program: Maryland Supplemental Assistance Program

Authorities: Annotated Code of Maryland; Environmental Article 9-345-9351;
COMAR 26.03.08

Funding: \$1 million- \$2 million annually for projects statewide

Key Responsibilities: This program provides grant assistance to communities which cannot afford the full cost of needed wastewater collection and treatment facilities, and where MDE has a high priority to correct an existing wastewater problem. Grants can equal up to 100 percent of costs, but are usually less than one-half of the funding of a given project.

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Problems / Solutions:

**Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Water Management
Administration**

Program: Urban Stormwater Pollution Control

Authorities: Annotated Code of Maryland; Environmental Article 9-345-9-351

Funding: \$1 million annually for projects statewide

Key Responsibilities: 75 percent state and 25 percent local government cost-share capital program; the program funds projects to control runoff from older developed areas where opportunities exist to enhance water quality through the provision of modern stormwater management facilities.

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Problems / Solutions:

**Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Water Management
Administration**

Program: Maryland Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF)

Authorities: Safe Drinking Water Act, 1996 Amendments, Annotated Code of Maryland, Environmental Article 9-1601-9-1622

Funding: Maryland estimates 1997 FY allocation of \$17,500,000.00

Key Responsibilities: Projects needed to meet primary drinking water standards; imminent health hazards are to be given highest priority. Systems lent these funds must have or agree to put in place adequate mechanisms to ensure the financial, managerial, and technical capability to operate and maintain the system. Water system upgrades needed to address flood-related problems may be eligible for funding. Estimated date of program initiation is July 1997.

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Problems / Solutions:

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Water Management Administration

Program: Maryland Water Supply Financial Assistance Program

Authorities: Annotated Code of Maryland; Environmental Article 9-420-9-426;
COMAR 26.03.09

Funding: \$1 million to \$2 million annually for projects statewide

Key Responsibilities: This is a grant/loan program administered by MDE that provides financial assistance for water supply system repairs and upgrades to ensure safe and adequate water supplies. While not designed to respond to immediate disasters such as flooding, the program may be able to assist, through an emergency action to the Board of Public Works, where existing water supplies are adversely impacted by a weather event.

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Problems / Solutions:

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Water Management Administration

Program: Maryland Water Quality State Revolving Loan Fund

Authorities: Annotated Code of Maryland; Environmental Article 9-1601-9-1622

Funding: current lending capacity \$140 million

Key Responsibilities: This program is funded by a mix of Federal and state funds to provide low interest loans to local governments for a wide variety of water quality-related capital improvements. In addition to funding wastewater treatment facility projects, the fund may be used for the planning, design, and construction of non-point source projects to improve water quality. Projects such as stream restoration, stormwater management facilities, and flood control projects where a water quality benefit may be gained are eligible for this type of funding.

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Problems / Solutions:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Program: Individual Assistance (IA) Program

Authorities:

Funding: Cost share is 75/25; State of Maryland contributes 25 percent match to IA reimbursements. Available funds are based on case-by-case assessments

Key Responsibilities: Provides loans and/or grants to individuals to assist with home repairs and other expenses associated with recovering from a disaster. The program is administered by the Department of Human Resources. Bulk of the assistance consists of Small Business Administration disaster loans. Funds are only available following a Federal Disaster Declaration. An additional amount, equaling 20 percent of total damages, may be made available for individual mitigation measures.

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Problems / Solutions:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Program: Public Assistance (PA) Program

Authorities:

Funding: Cost share is 75/25. Available funds are based on case-by-case Damage Survey Reports. Only available following a Federal Disaster Declaration

Key Responsibilities: The program provides funding to jurisdictions to assist with infrastructure repair and other measures needed following a disaster.

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Problems / Solutions:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

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Program: National Flood Insurance Program

Authorities: The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; Section 202, PL 93-234

Funding: Varies annually depending on Federal appropriation.

Key Responsibilities: The program provides oversight and technical assistance to local jurisdictions to develop and maintain programs that qualify local governments and citizens for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. Requirements include local zoning and building construction ordinances for areas within the designated 100-year floodplain. Has most recently been used to fund half of local jurisdictions' 25 percent match in acquisitions projects. Program is administered by the Maryland Department of the Environment.

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Problems / Solutions:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Program: Purchase of Floodplain Property

Authorities: Section 1362, The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968

Funding:

Key Responsibilities:

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Problems / Solutions:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Program: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Authorities: Section 404, Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. 44 CFR, Part 206

Funding: Cost-share is 75/25

Key Responsibilities: The objective of the Program is to assist in relieving or eliminating imminent hazards to life and property from floods. The maximum authority is 15 percent of combined amounts of total public and individual damages in jurisdictions declared Federal disaster areas.

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Problems / Solutions:

Federal Highway Administration (FHA)

Program: Title 23 Emergency Relief

Authorities:

Funding: Varies annually based upon national appropriation. Cost-share is 90/10

Key Responsibilities: Used to reimburse state highway agencies for damages caused by disaster situations. Funds can be used for acquisition of homes and other non-highway mitigation measures only if tied to road improvements.

Point Of Contact:

Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Loans

Authorities:

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Provides below market rate ownership and operating loans to farmers through the FmHA to family farmers who cannot obtain private credit to finance operations or make farm improvements.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Disaster Payments

Authorities: The Agriculture Consumer Protection Act of 1973

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Compensates farmers for unusually low yields due to natural disasters, adverse weather, and other conditions beyond a producer's control. The program covers wheat, barley, corn, sorghum, rice and cotton for counties in which Federal Crop Insurance was not available.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Debt Cancellation Conservation Easements

Authorities:

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Forgive debt in exchange for conservation easements on environmentally sensitive portions of a borrower's property. A conservation easement may be obtained for a period of not less than 50 years.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Sodbuster Provision

Authorities: The Agriculture Consumer Protection Act of 1973

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Discourages the conversion of highly erodible land to agricultural production.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Price and Income Support Programs

Authorities: The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Supports and stabilizes farm prices and income. Also maintains stable levels of supply through CCC payments, purchases, and acreage reduction programs.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Agricultural Water Quality Protection Program

Authorities: The Food Security Act of 1990

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Provides 3- to 5- year agreements with farm owners and operators to develop and implement plans to protect water quality.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Conservation Reserve Program

Authorities: The Food Security Act of 1985

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Encourages farmers, through 10- to 15- year contracts with USDA, to stop growing crops on cropland subject to excessive erosion or that contributes to a significant water quality problem and planted to a protective cover of grass or trees.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Agricultural Conservation Program

Authorities: The Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1936

Funding: Supply Restriction Programs

Key Responsibilities: Cost sharing to farmers and ranchers to carry out conservation and environmental practices on agricultural land, establishment, or improvement of permanent vegetative cover, contour or strip-cropping, and terrace systems; development of springs, seeps, and wells; installation of pipelines, storage facilities, and other measures intended to provide erosion control on range or pasture land; installation of water impoundment reservoirs for erosion control, conservation, and environmental and wildlife enhancement; planting trees and shrubs and improving timber stands for protection against wind and water erosion and for timber production; and development of new or rehabilitation of existing shallow water areas to support food, habitat, and cover for wildlife.

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Problems / Solutions: U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Transfers of Inventory Farm Properties to Federal and State Agencies for Conservation Purposes

Authorities: The Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Transfer certain inventory farm properties to Federal and State agencies for conservation purposes. The property must have marginal value for agricultural production, be classified as environmentally sensitive, or be of special management importance.

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Problems / Solutions: U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Water Bank Program

Authorities: The Water Bank Act of 1970

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Provides preservation and improvement of major wetlands as habitat for migratory waterfowl and other wildlife; conservation of surface waters; reduction of runoff, soil and wind erosion; flood control; improved water quality; improved subsurface moisture; and enhancement of the natural beauty of the landscape

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Emergency Conservation Program

Authorities: The Agricultural Credit Act of 1978

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Shares with farmers and ranchers the cost of rehabilitating farmland damaged by wind erosion, floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters, and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.

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Farm Services Agency
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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

Program: Emergency Wetland Reserve Program

Authorities: Section 216, PL 81-516 and Section 404, Title IV, PL 95-331

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Provides the purchase of easements from persons owning cropland who voluntarily agree to restore farmed, converted, or potential wetlands.

Point Of Contact: Dr. Jeri Berc

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

Program: Forestry Incentive Program

Authorities: The Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Encourages landowners to plant trees on suitable open lands or cut over areas and to perform timber stand improvement work for production of timber and other related forest resources. Cost-share agreements between the landowner and the Secretary of Agriculture are based on forest management plans developed by the landowner in cooperation with and approved by the State forestry agency. Cost-sharing assistance cannot exceed 65 percent of the cost of work under approved plans.

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Problems / Solutions:

**U.S.D.A., Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)/ Farm Services
Agency (FSA)**

Program: Wetlands Reserve Program

Authorities: Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Provides financial incentives for restoration and protection of wetlands to landowners. Requires that, beginning October 1, 1996, one-third of total program acres be enrolled in permanent easements, one-third in 30-year easements, and one-third in restoration only cost-share agreements. Individuals may choose the category for their eligible land. Provides landowners with 75 percent to 100 percent cost-sharing for permanent easements, 50 percent to 75 percent for 30-year easements, and 50 percent to 75 percent for restoration cost-share agreements. Cost-sharing will help pay for restoration.

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Problems / Solutions:

**U.S.D.A., Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)/ Farm Services
Agency (FSA)**

Program: Swampbuster Provision

Authorities: Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Allows farmers more flexibility in complying with wetland conservation requirements while protecting natural resources.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Program: Supply Restriction Programs

Authorities:

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: To reduce the number of acres planted and to thus reduce crop production through acreage reductions, set-asides, paid land diversions, and payment-in-kind.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

Program: Watershed Protection

Authorities: Section 3, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954;
PL 83-566

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Provides technical assistance to state and local governments in planning and carrying out works of improvement to protect, develop, and utilize the land and water resources in small watersheds under 250,000 acres in size. Conservation land treatment and structural and nonstructural measures are used to address problems related to watershed protection, flood prevention, and agricultural and nonagricultural water management. Nonstructural measures are preferred.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

Program: Emergency Wetland Reserve Program

Authorities: Section 216, PL 81-516 and Section 404, Title IV, PL 95-331

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Provides the purchase of easements from persons owning cropland who voluntarily agree to restore farmed, converted or potential wetlands.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

Program: Emergency Watershed Protection Program

Authorities: Section 216, PL 81-516 and Section 404, Title IV, PL 95-331

Funding: \$5 million per county based on availability of funds

Key Responsibilities: Provides the Natural Resource Conservation Service with authorization for disaster relief funding in repairing damages to waterways and watersheds. Work includes debris removal and erosion control for waterways, levee repair, and relocations. Cost-share is 75/25. Funds are to be obligated within 40 days for exigency and 220 for non-exigency after receipt. Public and private landowners, land managers and others are eligible. Sponsorship must be a legal subdivision of a state government or a state itself.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

Program: Cooperative River Basin Program

Authorities: Section 6, PL 83-566

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Provides technical assistance to Federal, State, regional, and local governments in formulating and carrying out plans for conservation use treatment measures, nonstructural measures, and development. Plans may include management and structural measures, or combinations thereof.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Rural Development Agency (RDA)

Program: Section 502 Housing

Authorities: Administered through- Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCDS)

Funding: Section 502 -\$5,00,00,000.00

Key Responsibilities: RHCDS Programs help finance new and improved housing for moderate, low, or very low income families.

Point Of Contact: Peter Wesp
92 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite 220
Fredrick, Maryland 21793
(301) 694-7522

Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Rural Development Agency (RDA)

Program: Community Facility Loans

Authorities: Rural Development Act 1990 Administered through Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCDS)

Funding: \$1,000,000.00

Key Responsibilities: The programs assist rural communities in financing construction, enlargement or improvement of fire stations, libraries, hospitals and clinics, industrial parks, and other essential community facilities.

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Fredrick, Maryland 21793
(301) 694-7522

Problems / Solutions: Low funding amounts. High priority projects will usually get national reserve or national pooled funds

U. S. D. A., Rural Development Agency (RDA)

Program: Business and Industrial Guaranteed Loans

Authorities:

Funding:

Key Responsibilities:

Point Of Contact: James Waters
5201 South Dupont Highway
P.O. Box 400
Camden, Delaware 19934
(302) 697-4324

Problems / Solutions:

U. S. D. A., Rural Development Agency (RDA)

Program: Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants

Authorities: Administered through Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

Funding:

Key Responsibilities:

Point Of Contact: James Waters
5201 South Dupont Highway
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Camden, Delaware 19934
(302) 697-4324

Problems / Solutions:

Point Of Contact: Harold Young
10 South Howard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
(410) 963-7529

Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration

Program: EDA Flood Relief Program

Authorities: Administered through Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

Funding:

Key Responsibilities:

Point Of Contact: James Watson

3201 South Dupont Highway
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Camden, Delaware 19926
(302) 697-1334

Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USDHUD)

Program: Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program

Authorities:

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Under this program, entitlement communities can receive loan guarantees equal to 5 times their CDBG entitlement amount. Communities in nonentitlement areas can receive loan guarantees equal to 5 times the State's grant under the CDBG program. The maximum loan repayment period is 20 years. Grantees that have received guarantees in the past for activities that have yet not materialized may also request that HUD approve the use of those funds for other activities. The Section 108 loan guarantees can be used to finance acquisition of real property, rehabilitation of publicly owned real property, housing rehabilitation, public facilities, and economic development activities.

Point Of Contact: Harold Young
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Baltimore, Maryland 21201
(410) 962-2520

Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USDHUD)

Program: Home Program

Authorities: Housing and Community Act of 1974, Title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. HOME Investment Partnership Act.

Funding: Variable based on region and income. Funded through HUD.

Key Responsibilities: Grantees may reprogram previously awarded grants to redirect their focus to disaster recovery activities. HUD may expedite grant awards for grantees with program year start dates coming up in the near future; permit grantees with program year start dates later in the year to change to an earlier date; waive regulatory and statutory program requirements (except for certain provisions) to increase the flexibility of the use of funds for disaster recovery.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USDHUD)

Program: Community Development Block Grant

Authorities: Housing and Community Act of 1974

Funding: Federal funds available as determined by FEMA. \$988,638.00 special supplemental grant currently available. CDBG funds of approximately \$400,000.00 are available for use at discretion of the Secretary, DHCD (Special Project Category).

Key Responsibilities: Grantees may reprogram previously awarded grants to redirect their focus to disaster recovery activities. HUD may expedite grant awards for grantees with program year start dates coming up in the near future; permit grantees with program year start dates later in the year to change to an earlier date; waive regulatory and statutory program requirements (except for certain provisions) to increase the flexibility of the use of funds for disaster recovery.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of The Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Program: Small Wetlands Acquisition Program

Authorities:

Funding:

Key Responsibilities:

Point Of Contact: Robert Pennington
177 Admiral Cochman Drive
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(410) 573-4546

Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of The Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Program: Partner for Wildlife

Authorities:

Funding: \$85,000

Key Responsibilities:

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177 Admiral Cochman Drive
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(410) 573-4546

Problems / Solutions:

Point Of Contact: Wendy Grunert
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Washington D.C. 20013
(202) 565-7194

Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of The Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Program: North American Wetlands Conservation Fund

Authorities:

Funding:

Key Responsibilities:

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of The Interior, National Park Service (NPS)

Program: Federal Land Transfer, Federal Land-to-Parks Program

Authorities:

Funding: \$85,000

Key Responsibilities: To identify, assess, and transfer available surplus Federal real property to state and local parks, and to advise disposing agencies of local resource conservation interests. Maintain oversight on transferred land to ensure continued public access and use for parks and recreation. Applicants must be state or local governments, and properties must be made available by the General Services Administration (GSA). Application must be received within 20 days from date of surplus property notice from GSA. Information on property available may be obtained from GSA, Region I office, Boston, MA. (617) 835-5700.

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Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of The Interior, National Park Service (NPS)

Program: Rivers and Trails Conservation Program

Authorities: National Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, National Trails Act, National Outdoor Recreation Act

Funding: \$7 million (in technical assistance)

Key Responsibilities: Provides National Park Service staff assistance to communities for multi-objective river corridor planning, trail and greenway development, and open space conservation efforts. Program staff work in partnership with local communities. Products and services are tailored to the needs of the community including: visioning, strategic planning, organization development, facilitation, multi-objective river corridor plans, trail and open space plans. Program staff have worked with interested communities in identifying non-structural options to flood hazard mitigation, and assisted communities in making informed decisions about future growth and development in an effort to minimize future flood losses. Projects are based on requests from community organizations, local and/or state governments.

Point Of Contact: Ursula Lemanski & Don Briggs
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Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program
c/o C&O Canal National Historical Park
P.O. Box 4
Sharpsburg, Maryland 21782
(301) 984-1908 (x119 & x111)

Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining (OSM)

Program: Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative

Authorities:

Funding: Up to 100 percent financing

Key Responsibilities: OSM has proposed the Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative. The initiative is a non-regulatory effort aimed at remediation of existing sources of acid mine drainage (AMD) often found at abandoned and bond-forfeited sites. The major goal of the cleanup is to increase information exchange and to eliminate duplicate efforts among state, local and Federal government agencies that are working in this arena.

Point Of Contact: Robert Uram
1951 Constitution Avenue, NW
MS 233 SIB
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 208-4006

Problems / Solutions:

U. S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining (OSM)

Program: Abandoned Mine Land (AML) program

Authorities: Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA)

Funding: FY1994 grants distributed to States and Indian tribes totaled \$2 billion

Key Responsibilities: The program provides for the restoration of eligible lands and waters mined and abandoned or left inadequately restored. A primary objective of SMCRA is for the States/Indian tribes to implement the program. Congress provided that individual States may establish their own programs for regulating surface and underground coal mining and reclamation on private land. SMCRA provides authority to use money from the fund to reclaim and restore land and water resources adversely affected by past mining.

Point Of Contact: Dave Hamilton
(717) 782-4036

Problems / Solutions:

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Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Program: Planning Assistance to States

Authorities: Section 22, Water Resources Development Act of 1974; PL 93-251

Funding: \$300,000/state. Cost Share 50/50 with local sponsor

Key Responsibilities: Provides technical assistance to states, local governments, and other non-Federal entities in the preparation of comprehensive plans for the development, utilization, and conservation of water and related land resources.. Assistance is limited to planning level studies. Recent studies include flood damage reduction, water supply, water conservation, water quality, hydropower, erosion, navigation, and methodologies to evaluate wetlands or other resources.

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CENAB-PL-E
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(410) 962-4995
(410) 962-4993

Problems / Solutions: Availability of Funds

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Program: Flood Plain Management Services Program

Authorities: Section 206, Flood Control Act of 1960

Finding: 100 percent Federal

Key Responsibilities: Furnish floodplain information and technical assistance to states, counties, and cities for prudent use of land subject to flooding from streams, lakes, and oceans. Developing and interpreting flood and floodplain data such as flood hazard mapping; providing a broad assessment of the impact of structural and nonstructural flood damage-reduction measures; providing technical assistance on floodproofing systems and techniques; and assessing the possible impacts of land-use changes on the physical, socio-economic, and environmental conditions of the floodplain.

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Problems / Solutions: Availability of Funds

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Program: Flood Emergency Operations and Disaster Assistance

Authorities: Flood Control Act of 1962; PL 84-99, PL 99-84, PL 93-252, PL 95-51

Funding: \$20,000

Key Responsibilities: Provides flood fighting and rescue operations; post-flood response; emergency repair and restoration of flood-damaged or destroyed flood-control works such as levees; emergency protection of federally authorized hurricane and shore protection works being threatened; the repair or restoration of Federal hurricane or shore protection structures damaged or destroyed by wind, wave, or water action of other than an ordinary nature; emergency supplies of clean water to any locality confronted with a source of contaminated water causing or likely to cause a substantial threat to the public health and welfare of the inhabitants of the locality; and emergency water supplies for human and livestock use in areas determined to be drought distressed. Provision of advance flood damage-reduction measures by the USACE is supplemental to individual and local community effort, rather than a replacement for them.

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Problems / Solutions: Availability of Funds

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Program: Continuing Authorities Program

Authorities: Section 14, Flood Control Act of 1946 - Emergency streambank and shoreline erosion protection for public facilities and services. ; Section 208, Flood Control Act of 1954 - Snagging and clearing for flood control ; Section 205, Flood Control Act of 1948 - Flood control ; Section 103, River and Harbor Act of 1962 - Hurricane and storm damage reduction ; Section 107, River and Harbor Act of 1960 - Navigation ; Section 111, River and Harbor Act of 1968 - Mitigation of shoreline erosion damage caused by Federal navigation projects; Section 1135, Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended - Project modifications for the improvement of the environment. ; Section 204, Water Resources Development Act of 1992, as amended - Implementing ecosystem restoration projects in connection with dredging.

Funding: Cost sharing requirements vary among the authorities being implemented. Under the CAP, the Corps is authorized to construct small projects within specific federal funding limits, which range from \$500,000 to \$5 million.

Key Responsibilities: Authority is provided for study, adoption and construction of small projects for navigation, flood control, beach erosion control and shore protection. The eight delegated authorities are administered by the Corps of Engineers together under the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP). CAP establishes a process by which the Corps can respond to a variety of water resource problems without the need to obtain specific congressional authorization for each project.

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Baltimore, Maryland 21201
(410) 962-3639

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Program: General Investigations

Authorities: Provided by Congress for specific actions.

Funding: Dependent upon congressional appropriation.

Key Responsibilities: Flood control, navigation, and ecosystem restoration.

Point Of Contact: James Johnson

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Problems / Solutions: Studies are authorized as part of the Water Resources Development Acts (WRDA) which normally occur on a two year cycle; the last WRDA was recently passed. 50/50 cost share of Feasibility Study.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Program: Project Modifications to Improve Environment

Authorities: Section 1135, Water Resources Development Act of 1986; PL 99-662

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Provides modifications of the operation of completed USACE projects for the purpose of improving environmental quality. The program can be used to protect, restore, or create wetlands, provided the work involves modification of a water resources project constructed by the USACE. Types of projects that could be considered include installation of gaged culverts in USACE levees; opening oxbows cut off by USACE levee or navigation features; or realignment of a levee to allow areas between the levee and the channel to revert to historic floodplain habitat.

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Problems / Solutions: Availability of Funds

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Program: Water Resources Development Projects

Authorities: Section 205, Flood Control Act of 1948; Section 107, The Rivers and Harbors Act of 1960; The Water Resources Development Act of 1986, PL 99-662

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Responsible for flood control and navigation projects, which in some cases include other purposes such as water supply, recreation, hydroelectric power, and fish and wildlife enhancement. Such projects, with certain exceptions, require specific authorization by Congress.

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Problems / Solutions: Project authorization and availability of funds

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USDHUD)

Program: Mortgage Insurance Program

Authorities: National Housing Act, Section 203(h)

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: Under this program, individuals or families whose residences were destroyed or damaged to such an extent that reconstruction or repair is necessary, are eligible for 100 percent financing.

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Baltimore, Maryland 21201
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Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

Program: Performance Partnership Grants (PPGs)

Authorities: 1996 Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act (PL 104-134)

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: PPGs is a multi program grant provided to States and Tribes with the option to combine funds from two or more categorical grants into one or more PPGs. States and Tribes will have the flexibility to address their highest environmental priorities across all media and established resource allocations based on those priorities, while continuing to address core program commitments. Funds are allocated from categorical grant programs. All States and federally recognized Indian Tribes (including environmental, health, agriculture, and other State/Tribal agencies) eligible to receive more than one categorical grant in Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 are eligible to receive PPGs.

Point Of Contact:

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. EPA
Assistance and Watershed Protection Division Office of Wetlands,
Oceans, and Watersheds
(202) 260-7088

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

Program: Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects: XL Community Pilot Program

Authorities:

Funding:

Key Responsibilities: EPA will respond to requests for regulatory flexibility to support local communities' efforts to create innovative alternative environmental management strategies that are supportive of community economic goals. EPA invites proposals from local entities capable of demonstrating alternative approaches to environmental protection. XL community pilot projects should be consistent with and should help to establish long-range community environmental goals and bring together groups, facilities, community organizations, and governments at all levels to achieve the goals of greater environmental quality consistent with economic development.

Point Of Contact: XL Community Pilot Program
(703) 934-3241

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

Program: The National Nonpoint Source Management Program

Authorities: Section 319, Clean Water Act

Funding: The total EPA grant must be matched by 40% from the state.

Key Responsibilities: Under Section 319, states address nonpoint pollution by identifying nonpoint source pollution problems and sources responsible for the water quality problems. States adopt management programs to control nonpoint source pollution and then implement those programs. Section 319(h) provides for EPA's grant awards to states to help them implement those adopted programs. The assessment report and management program must be approved by EPA for a state to be eligible for Section 319(h) funds. Types of projects that have received funding from Section 319 grants have ranged from information and educational programs to the demonstration of innovative technologies and watershed-based approaches to solving water quality problems. With the aid of Section 319 grants, states have been able to address site- and watershed-specific water quality problems as well as to initiate and maintain state wide nonpoint source programs.

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Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

Program: Sustainable Development Challenge Grant (SDCG) program

Authorities: National Performance Review's- Reinventing Environmental Regulation

Funding: Ranges for FY 1996: (1) \$50,000.00 or less, and (2) between \$50,001.00 and \$100,000.00. FY 1997 levels may be changed based on EPA's assessment of FY 1996 experience. Multi Media FY97 est. \$5 million.

Key Responsibilities: The Sustainable Development Challenge Grant program is a new competitive grant program developed to encourage community, business, and government to work cooperatively to develop flexible, locally-oriented approaches that link efforts to enhance environmental quality management with sustainable development and revitalization. The SDCG program is intended to challenge communities to invest in a sustainable future. EPA seeks proposals for projects that will: Catalyze community-based and regional projects to promote sustainable development; Build partnerships to increase community long-term capacity to protect the environment; Leverage public and private investments to enhance environmental quality by enabling sustainable community efforts to continue beyond EPA funding.

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Office of Regional Operations and State/Local Relations (1503)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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(410) 267-5722 (Region 3)

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Pamela A. Hurt, U.S. EPA
(202) 260-0422

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

Program: The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program

Authorities: The Clean Water Act

Funding: Currently, the program has over \$20 billion in assets

Key Responsibilities: The State Revolving Fund program is a partnership between EPA and the states. It allows states the flexibility to provide funding for projects that will address their highest-priority water quality needs. Under the program, EPA provides grants or "seed money" to all 50 states plus Puerto Rico to capitalize state loan funds. The states, in turn, make loans to communities, individuals, and others for high priority water-quality activities. As money is paid back into the revolving fund, new loans are made to other recipients that need help in maintaining the quality of their water. While traditionally used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants, loans are also used increasingly for: agricultural, rural, and urban runoff control; estuary improvement projects; wet weather flow control, including stormwater and sewer overflows; and alternative treatment technologies.

Point Of Contact: Clean Water State Revolving Fund Branch, U.S. EPA
401 M Street, SW (Mailcode 4204)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 260-7359
Kit Farber (202) 260-3973 --EPA POC
Kenneth McElroy (410) 631-3117 --Maryland State POC

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Office of Prevention,
Pesticides and Toxic Substances

Program: Pollution Prevention Grants Program

Authorities: Pollution Prevention Act of 1990, Section 6605

Funding: Grant Obligations FY 97 est \$6,486,200.00

Key Responsibilities: Support state and local level pollution prevention programs that address the reduction of pollutants across all environmental media: air, land, and water. The programs support the establishment and expansion of state pollution prevention programs and address various sectors of concern such as industrial toxics, agriculture, energy, and transportation.

Point Of Contact:

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Office of Water

Program: Clean Lakes Program

Authorities: Clean Water Act, Section 314

Funding: Grant Obligations FY 97, est. \$90 million

Key Responsibilities: Provide financial assistance to States and certain Indian Tribes for assessing the water quality of publicly owned lakes; diagnosing the causes of degradation; developing lake restoration and protection plans; implementing these plans to restore and preserve the lake; and post restoration monitoring to determine effectiveness of restoration.

Point Of Contact:

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Office of Water

Program: Water Quality Management Planning

Authorities: Clean Water Act, Section 205(j) and 604(b) and Water Quality Act of 1987

Funding: Grant Obligations FY 97, est. \$0

Key Responsibilities: To assist States, Regional Public Comprehensive Planning Organizations, and Interstate Organizations in carrying out water quality management planning.

Point Of Contact:

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Office of Water

Program: Wetlands Protection- State and Tribal Development Grants

Authorities: Clean Water Act, Public Law 92-500, as amended, Section 104(b)(3),
33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(3)

Funding: Grant Obligations FY 97, est. \$15 million

Key Responsibilities: The Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements) are intended to encourage State wetlands protection program development or to enhance/augment existing effective State programs

Point Of Contact:

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Office of Water

Program: Chesapeake Bay Program

Authorities: Clean Water Act, Section 117

Funding: Base Level I funding \$8,790,000.00 Maryland Level I 2,637,000.00
Base Level II funding \$881,814.00 Maryland Level II 330,413.00

Key Responsibilities: Authorized to award grants or Cooperative Agreements to state water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, and other public or non-profit private agencies, institutions, organizations, and individuals for research investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies related to the reduction of pollution and the improvement of living resources in the Chesapeake Bay and to states for the purpose of implementing the Chesapeake Bay interstate management program. Grants funded under the authority of Section 117(a) require a 5 percent match of total project costs, while projects funded under Section 117(b) require a 50 percent match of total project costs (dollar for dollar match).

Point Of Contact:

Problems / Solutions:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Office of Water

Program: Water Pollution Control-State and Interstate Program Support

Authorities: Clean Water Act, Section 106

Funding: Grant Obligations, FY 97, est. \$80 million

Key Responsibilities: Assist States (including territories, the District of Columbia, and Indian Tribes qualified under Section 518(e)) and interstate agencies in establishing and maintaining adequate measures for prevention and control of surface and ground water pollution.

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Program: Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP)

Authorities:

Funding: FFY95 \$600,000.00

Key Responsibilities: RAMP is a Federal cost-sharing program to reclaim abandoned coal-mined land mined prior to 3 August 1977. Highest priority is given to areas posing extreme danger to public health, safety, property, and general welfare.

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